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DAROUX IS SHOT

CITIES JOIN IN OPPOSING DELAY ON ESTUARY

Municipal and Commercial Bodies Petition to Prevent a Postponement of Span Work

PROTEST POINTS OUT DANGER TO SHIPPING

Demand Is Made That Time Be Given to Show Immediate Necessity of Big Structure

East bay municipal and commercial bodies took concerted action today to prevent the threatened postponement of the construction of the Oakland estuary bascule bridge by filing a formal petition and protest with Colonel W. H. Heuer of the San Francisco bay United States army corps of engineers.

Colonel Heuer had given the cities and bodies which might wish to protest until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in which to present their views, declining to grant the privilege of a public hearing on the matter. The petition was drawn up by City Manager Charles Hewes and City Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda and was quickly signed by the chambers of commerce of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, the Oakland Merchants' Exchange and by other commercial and civic bodies.

It is understood that a separate protest may be presented by the city of Oakland and that there will also be individual protests by the Hanlon shipyards and the Union Iron Works branch of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited.

The protest prepared in Alameda points to the fact that it was not until last Saturday that the public, civic and commercial bodies and the public of Alameda county learned that a citizen of this county, "purporting to speak for them, had urged the secretary of war to cause the construction of the new bridge to be indefinitely postponed." It goes on to state that this unauthorized statement that the people of Alameda county are opposed to the immediate construction of the bridge has been repudiated and the long list of interviews with public officials and prominent men, published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, is cited in proof of this statement.

The fact that the public was apparently purposely kept in the dark concerning the efforts to bring about official action looking to an indefinite delay in the bridge plans is pointed out and attention is drawn to the inadequate period of time the east bay communities were given to express their views in a formal protest.

The attempt to bring delay in the bridge project, which had been under way secretly for almost two weeks, was exposed Saturday. Yesterday the communities involved were told they would have only until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in which to voice their protests and that the official report of Colonel Heuer was already complete. Colonel Heuer, according to a representative of the Southern Pacific Company, would be willing to send the protests of the municipalities along with his own report. It was intimated at the same time that this report would probably favor the delay and would be adverse to the petition of the east bay cities.

The protest recites the history of

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The petition forwarded to Colonel W. H. Heuer, Officer Engineer of the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the San Francisco bay region, voicing the protest at the hasty action in the matter of postponing construction of the Oakland estuary bascule bridge, was signed by the Chamber of Commerce of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, the Merchants' Exchange and other civic, commercial and public bodies of the east-bay cities. The petition, which contains a plea that Secretary of War Baker withhold action until an opportunity to make application to the priorities committee of the war industries board has been had, is as follows:

OAKLAND, Dec. 18, 1917.

Colonel W. H. Heuer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 401 Customs House, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir: The undersigned public, civic and commercial bodies of Alameda county submit the following statement in the matter of the two drawbridges across Oakland harbor at Webster and Harrison streets respectively, between the cities of Oakland and Alameda, Cal.:

ONE.

After several months of careful preliminary investigation and study and after an extended and largely attended public hearing at Oakland, Cal., before Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Rees, corps of engineers, United States army, on September 12, 1916, the secretary of war, on October 30, 1916, made an order based on the finding that **each of said bridges is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of Oakland harbor,** that alterations of magnitude and importance be made in each of the bridges.

These alterations required a clear height above the water surface of twenty-eight feet; the substitution of bascule drawspans or vertical lift spans in place of the present turn-table bridges, and the removal from the approaches of the piling which now makes a millrace of the channel between and near the bridges.

The secretary of war further ordered that these alterations be completed on or before two years from October 30, 1916.

TWO.

Subsequent to the making of the above order the county of Alameda, owner of the Webster street bridge, and the Southern Pacific Company, owner of the Harrison street bridge, entered into an agreement for the construction of one bascule bridge to be located between Harrison street and Webster street and to be used jointly by the county and the railroad company, the other existing bridges to be removed.

THREE.

Thereafter the people of Alameda county, in order to comply with the mandate of the secretary of war, voted bonds in the sum of $900,000 to provide funds to pay the county's share of the bridge construction, and $300,000 of those bonds have already been sold.

FOUR.

Pursuant to the joint agreement between the county of Alameda and the Southern Pacific Company, competitive plans were procured from five prominent bridge engineering firms. A plan prepared by the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ashe was selected by an engineering committee consisting of John D. Isaacs, consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, at New York, and Perry L. Haviland, county engineer of the county of Alameda. The firm of Harrington, Howard & Ashe is, under the agreement between the county and the railroad company, proceeding to complete the detail plans for the selected design.

FIVE.

On December 15, 1917, the public, civic and commercial bodies of Alameda county and the people thereof learned for the first time that a citizen of Alameda county, purporting to speak for them, had urged the secretary of war to cause the construction of the new estuary bridge to be indefinitely postponed. They also learned that the secretary of war had instructed the engineer officer at San Francisco to report on the advisability of taking such action.

The undersigned public, civic and commercial bodies of Alameda county have been informed by the engineer officer that they may have until 10 o'clock a. m. December 19, 1917, in which to present their views on the subject. They therefore take this means of being heard for the first and apparently for the last time on the question of the indefinite postponement of the construction of the estuary bridge.

FIRST—On October 30, 1916, the secretary of war found, subsequent to a very full and complete investigation and hearing, and after the submission of a large mass of evidence, that the estuary bridges are an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of Oakland harbor. The finding was correct then, and it is correct now. But at this time, one year and two months after the making of the finding, the seriousness of the obstruction to navigation is very much greater than it then was. The tonnage of new construction and ship repair on Oakland harbor above the bridges is now more than four times what it was in 1916. In the yards there located a large number of vessels of 10,000 to 12,000 tons dead weight are constantly under construction for the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board. On the waterfront of Oakland harbor above the bridges, wharves shipways and shops of great magnitude are under construction, under the direct order and supervision of the United States government, for the purpose of furthering the war program of the navy department and of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Every vessel going to and from these yards and every pound of freight or material waterborne to or from them must pass through these bridges, and whenever the highest point of the water craft rises approximately six feet above the surface of the water each of the bridges must open to permit passage.

DANGERS DECLARED TO BE INCREASED

SECOND—The two bridges are just as close together and are just as near the surface of the water as they were on October 30, 1916. The closely-driven pile approaches and the pile foundations of the central draw spans cause the same narrow funnel-like channel at and near the bridges, and the same dangerously swift current in the channel at these points, as they did when the public hearing was had and the order of the secretary of war was made. The dangers and hindrances to navigation have not lessened. The amount of tonnage and the extent and importance of the interests subject to these dangers and hindrances have enormously increased.

THIRD—The inadequacy of the present Webster-street bridge, over which all street car, vehicular and pedestrian traffic passes, was not properly a subject for consideration at the hearing on September 12, 1916, because the only interests then allowed to be considered were those of navigation. At this time action is sought by the war department based apparently solely on general public policy, with particular reference to the war. It is therefore proper for the secretary of war to know and consider that the Webster-street bridge is the principal means of communication between the cities of Alameda and Oakland for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians. It is the only practical means of passage of nearly 4000 workmen who live in Oakland and work at the Alameda plant of the Union Iron Works Company on the Alameda side of Oakland harbor. It is one of the best means of communication between the city of Oakland and the site in Alameda recommended by the board of engineers of the United States navy for the new naval base on the Pacific coast.

The Webster-street bridge is over twenty years old. It is an obsolete, slow-moving and structurally worn-out turn-table bridge. It is too narrow to accommodate the volume of traffic which uses it at the present time, not to mention the greatly increased demands of the immediate future. On account of its having to open for practically every craft which passes up the harbor, and on account of its slow operation, it is swung against land traffic for as great a portion of the daytime as it is open thereto. We urge that in the matter of land traffic the war activities of the United States Government now being actually conducted in Alameda, as well as those in contemplation, require that the construction of the new estuary bridge proceed forthwith.

FOURTH. In answer to the unauthorized statements made to the Secretary of War that the official bodies and the people of the County of Alameda are opposed to the immediate construction of the estuary bridge, we submit in addition to this communication clippings from the OAKLAND TRIBUNE and from the Oakland Enquirer, the two daily papers of the city of Oakland, and the two principal newspapers in the county of Alameda. These clipping contain interviews with officials and citizens, editorials and news items. They were published on December 15, 16, 17 and 18. They constitute an immediate and vigorous repudiation of the representations heretofore made to the Secretary of War in this matter. These newspaper clippings are annexed hereto and marked Exhibit A.

ASK FINDING BE NOT SET ASIDE

FIFTH. The undersigned vigorously declare that the finding of the Secretary of War, made on October 30, 1916, after an exhaustive investigation and inquiry and public hearing, upon which the attention of the whole people of the county of Alameda, as well as of the representatives of the War Department was focused, should not be set aside. One year and two months has elapsed between the making of the order of the Secretary of War and the adoption of a design for the bridge. At least sixty days will be required for the preparation of the detail plans. This rate of progress does not indicate that

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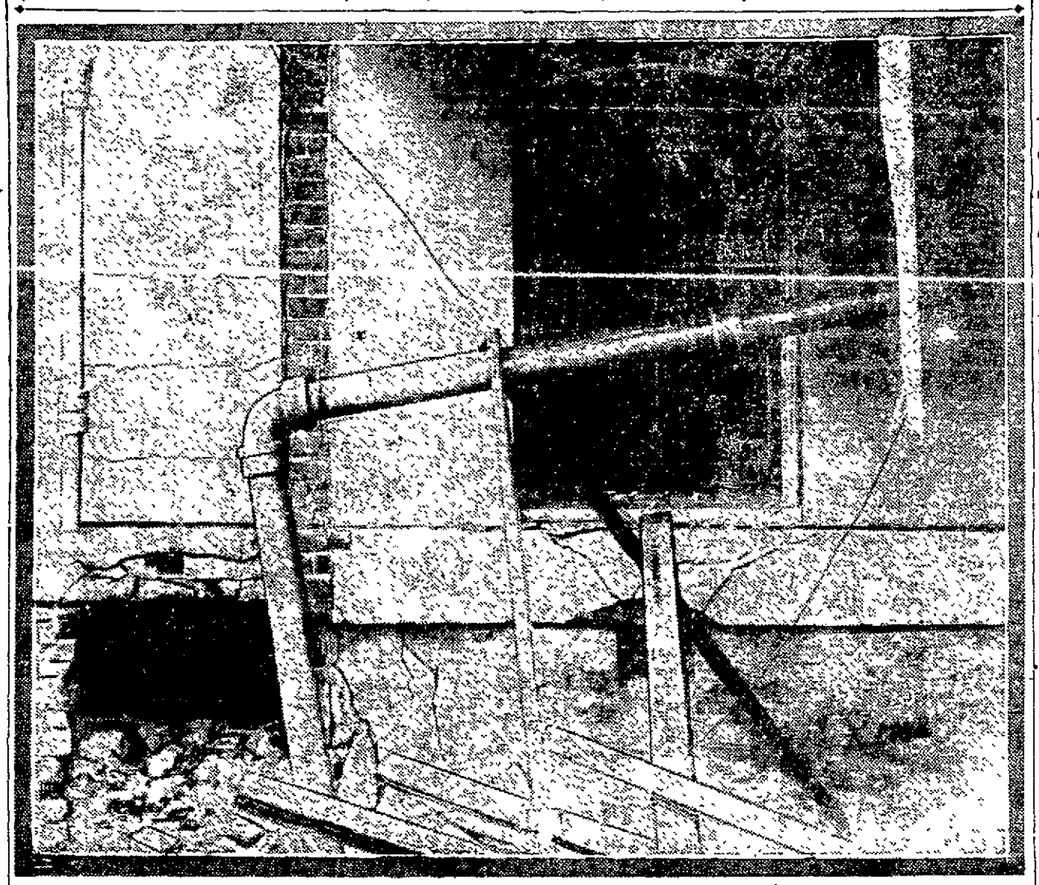
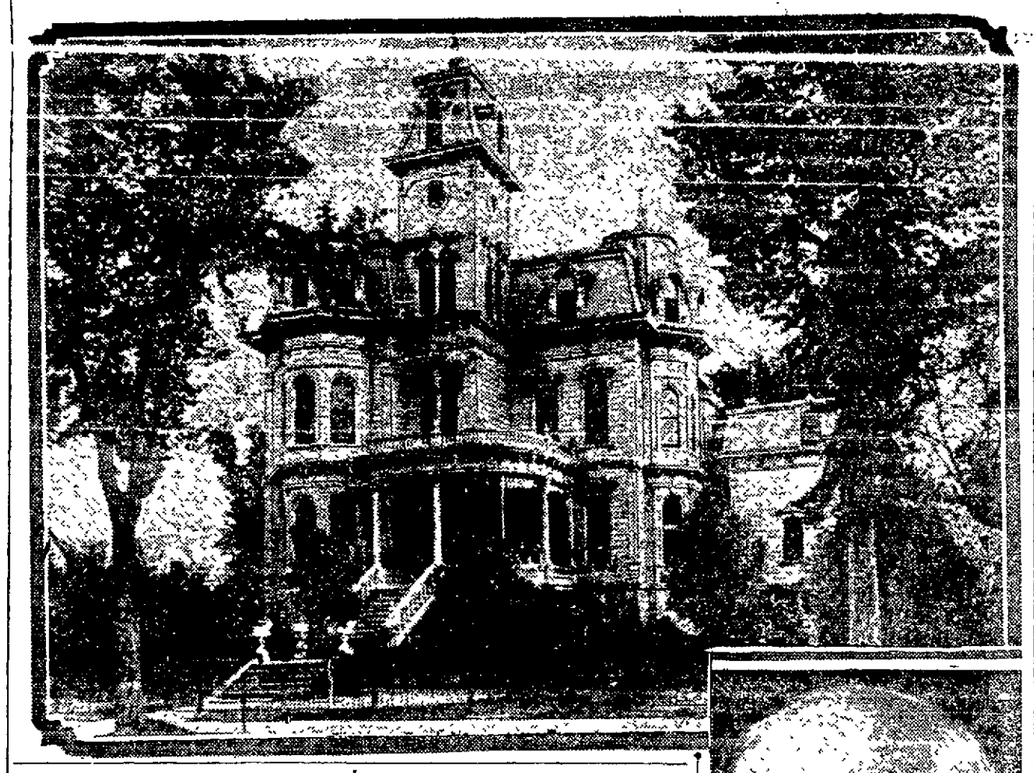
Nineteen of Diver Crew Are Missing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American diver F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters during a heavy fog Monday afternoon.

Tribune photo of wreckage caused by Sacramento dynamiters' attempt to blow up gubernatorial mansion and slay Governor Stephens. Below are pictures of the mansion and of the State's chief executive.





SHIP PROBE IS ORDERED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Major-General Geo. W. Goethals was recalled to active service late this afternoon and named acting quartermaster-general of the army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the delays in building the American merchant marine by the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation was ordered today by the Senate, which rushed through a resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio after vigorous criticism by several Senators of the failure to produce ships.

Charles Piez of Chicago was today appointed general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, succeeding Rear-Admiral Harris, who resigned.

James Heyworth will take full charge of wooden construction and Charles Day will become manager of the production department.

Admiral Harris' resignation was accepted, Chairman Hurley announced, because of his insistence on moving the officers of the corporation to Philadelphia.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than at any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out.

SENATE O.K.'S LIQUOR BILL; UP TO STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senate and House both added important chapters today to the legislative history of their war-time session. Among the measures introduced or adopted were the following:

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Shepherd "dry" resolution, thus sending nation-wide prohibition to the states for ratification.

A vote in the House on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Thursday, January 10, was assured when the rules committee agreed on that date. A test vote in the House on suffrage showed seven over a two-thirds majority in its favor.

Resolutions ordering an inquiry into the conduct of the Shipping Board were introduced in both houses and that in the Senate was passed.

Investigation by the Senate interstate commerce committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for solving the railroad transportation difficulties of the country was ordered by the Senate.

The Senate military probers continued their work with an examination of Congressman Medill McCormick.

The resolution of Senator Borah to reconsider the vote for a recess until January 3 was voted down.

On the nation-wide prohibition resolution a rising vote was taken. Forty-seven Senators voted for the House amendments and eight against them.

Kerensky Leads Army to Capital

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Kerensky has appeared near Petrograd at the head of several thousand troops, according to a despatch via Haparanda printed today in the Berlingstidente.

The despatch asserted that the Bolsheviki had sent out armed forces to meet this newest counter-revolution against them.

Whether there has been any actual

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EXTRA!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Frank Daroux, a political power and gambler, was shot by his wife, formerly Tessie Wall, a well-known woman of the tenderloin of this city, in front of the Tivoli Cafe on Eddy street at about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The shooting was the result of the divorce suit recently won by Daroux. This action was one of the most sensational tried in this city for years. Daroux sued on the grounds of drunkenness.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GOVERNOR IS FAILURE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the explosion at midnight at Governor William D. Stephens' mansion, which was, "in the estimation of the board, a deliberate attempt upon the life of the governor of this state and members of his immediate household," was offered in a resolution adopted unanimously today by the Sacramento Board of City Commissioners."

The police said today they were convinced the damage was caused by a heavy charge of dynamite, probably five pounds or more, because the force of the blast was inward.

The governor, who had only returned yesterday from a tour of the state making patriotic speeches, was uninjured. Neither was any member of the executive household hurt.

Between twelve and fifteen sticks of dynamite, probably tied together, caused the explosion, according to Charles E. K. Pearl, explosive expert of the United States government, who made an inspection of the premises of the executive mansion today. He said he had detected particles of dynamite in dirt from the hole made by the blast. Pearl came here from San Francisco with State Attorney-General U. S. Webb.

A resolution presented today at a meeting of directors of the consolidated Chamber of Commerce described the act as a "cowardly attempt to assassinate the chief executive of our state." It further stated the belief that the act was committed by "alien enemies of by cranks and tools urged to violence by the seditious talk and sneers of such enemies."

Several clews have been found by Chief Ira M. Conran, and these are being investigated.

Two persons residing in apartments across the alley near the rear of the executive mansion said today they saw a man in the alley a short time before the explosion and heard him say:

"I don't know."

"I was sitting at the bedside of my sick daughter," said Mrs. Rose Payne, one of the persons reporting the incident, "when I heard someone call, 'Are you all right?'

"I looked out of my window which overlooks the alley at the rear of the governor's mansion and saw a man who seemed to be hiding behind an elm tree. As I turned from the window there was an explosion.

"I called out, 'What is this?' And someone replied, 'I don't know.'"

The hole made in the foundation wall of the building was on the south end, probably not more than three feet east of the west side of the struc-

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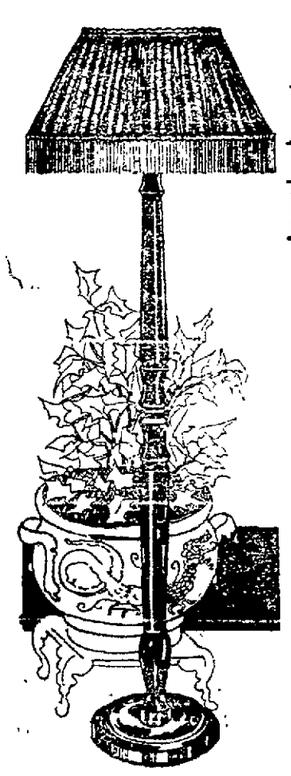

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CITIES JOIN IN OPPOSING DELAY

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the condemnation of the old and inadequate estuary drawbridges by the war department, the passage of a bond issue of $900,000 in conformity with the wishes of the war department, the agreement with the Southern Pacific Company that that concern should pay its half of the cost, to equal that of the county's $900,000, the acceptance of the plans drawn by Harrington, Howard & Ashe, one of the greatest bridge building concerns in America, and the sale of $200,000 worth of the bonds issued by Alameda county.

It points out that the bridges are no less an obstruction to navigation [illegible] today than they were a year ago, that they are holding back government work at estuary shipyards and endangering the shipping itself.

In conclusion the cities petition Secretary of War Baker not to take formal action rescinding his former order condemning the old bridges until the county has had an opportunity to make application, in the normal course, to the priorities commission of the war industries board for a priority order for steel for the bridge, thus giving the matter an opportunity to pass through the regular channels and to be determined upon its merits by the proper body.

That the will of the people of Alameda county, expressed strongly in favor of the bridge project, should be carried into effect without delay unless the request for postponement is the direct wish of the government, is the substance of a letter written in behalf of the city of Oakland to Colonel Heuer today by Mayor John L. Davie. Mayor Davie was authorized to take action by the city council yesterday. The letter follows:

"The Oakland city council has referred to me the matter of delay in the construction of the Alameda-Oakland bascule bridge.

"I know nothing of the facts further than the newspaper reports. My recommendation would be that, if the government for any reason believes that a delay in this project would be beneficial to the government, then, well and good, the people of this community would be only too glad to co-operate. However, if the proposal for delay does not emanate from governmental source, then I believe that the will of the people of this community which has been expressed strongly in favor of such bridge, should be immediately carried out."

Nothing has been brought to light as to the origin of the request for delay prior to the telegram from President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company to Mark L. Requa of the government food administration, which led Requa to urge the war department to grant the delay.

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HUN CONSULS FROM ORIENT ARRIVE IN U. S.

German and Austrian consular officials and their attaches, and a number of German and Austrian sailors to the number of forty, all of whom have been either in the Orient or on islands in the South Pacific, were brought to a Pacific port today on an armed transport. The vessel was met by United States marshals and by operatives of the Department of Justice and of the Immigration Department.

Whether the consular officials will be given safe conduct to Germany and Austria is a question that has not been decided, but in Federal circles it is the belief that by reason of the great difficulty in getting these officials to their respective countries they, with the sailors, will be interned for the duration of the war.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BOMB HURLER

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ture. The rear of the building is about forty feet wide.

Every available officer on the Sacramento police force was detailed to aid in the investigation. A search of the district in the neighborhood of the governor's mansion, which is at the southwest corner of H and Sixteenth streets, failed to reveal any suspicious persons lurking in the darkness, although a large number of police were on the ground within a few minutes after the explosion occurred.

Harry Claussen, night watchman, said he made an inspection of the corner of the executive grounds near the point of the explosion five minutes before the blast. He said he found nothing of a suspicious nature.

Claussen expressed the belief first that the explosive had been hurled over the fence, but police detectives who made an investigation were inclined to the belief that a "loose" charge of dynamite had been placed against the foundation. They pointed out that the fence around the mansion was no more than five feet high across the rear of the grounds at the south end of the building and might easily have been scaled. An iron fence surrounds the grounds on the north, east and west sides. It would not be difficult for a person to climb over this.

A wash boiler on a table which was against the wall directly in front of the hole torn by the explosion was not jarred from its resting place, although the table was shoved out into the room by the concussion.

Dishes in the kitchen pantry were jarred from shelves and shattered. Window glass was broken out of the windows in nearly every side of the house, but there were a number of panes on both the north and west side that were not even cracked.

The explosion broke the telephone wires and the electric lights were out for a short interval, but apparently the connection was not disturbed, as they began to glow again soon after the blast, Claussen said.

A lattice work enclosing a space beneath a projection from the rear porch was blown to pieces, and a ten by ten support, eight feet long, was torn from its fastenings and hurled fifteen feet, but two cracked boxes on a cross bar nearby were not moved by the blast.

Metal pipes were snapped off and the ground near the point of the explosion was covered with freshly fallen leaves, probably shaken from an oak tree by the concussion. A shallow hole was made in the ground underneath the hole on the wall by the explosion.

The police believe that the slight material damage from the explosion was due to the fact that the explosive either was lying in the open or had only a shallow covering of earth. Had it been weighted down the damage to the brick and frame construction would have been more severe.

Governor Stephens dressed hastily and immediately called for the watchman. Together they went to the scene of the blast and inspected the damage, the governor calmly wading in water from a broken pipe which had flooded the laundry room, just inside where the hole was torn in the foundation by the blast.

The first inquiry by Mrs. Stephens was whether anyone had been injured. She was asleep in a room in another part of the building, as were also a maid and the maid's daughter. A Chinese servant, who had returned to the mansion only a few minutes before the explosion, was the only other occupant of the building.

KERENSKY LEADS ARMY TO CAPITAL

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fighting between the two sides was not stated.

Kerensky was last reported in a little village in Finland, to which he had escaped, despite a price on his head set by the Trotsky-Lenine government.

Recent elections to the constituent assembly showed that the former premier had been elected to that body by the city of Samara, as well as by the southeastern troops.

United Press despatches today from Stockholm showed that the Bolsheviki regime was fast crumbling away.

With Kerensky reported in the field there are now apparently two and distinct counter-revolutionary movements being waged against the Bolsheviki.

One is the Cossack-Cadet party revolt, under Generals Kaledine and Korniloff, which is operating for the most part in Southeastern Russia.

The second is the Kerensky move. The above report does not indicate the source of the former premier's strength. He may have joined with the Cossack rebels or he may be heading a separate revolt of the Social Democrats and the Russian Labor party.

The Cossack revolt has been repudiated by the Social Democrats, despite the latter's intense desire to see the Bolsheviki unseated, because of suspicion that the monarchists are behind Kaledine and Korniloff.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—The Cossack revolt spread to Rostoff today. Reports received here declare they disarmed the Red Guards of the Bolsheviki.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

The German and Austrian foreign ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

PETITION IS SENT TO COL. HEUER

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any governmental encouragement of delay is necessary in order to throw the construction of the superstructure of the bridge into the distant future.

The undersigned declare that in the matter of furnishing the steel necessary for the construction of the new estuary bridge and of the transportation of such steel should be submitted in the regular and customary manner to the priorities committee of the War Industries Board. That unless the priorities committee makes an order necessitating delay in construction, no alteration should be made in the War Department's order of October 30, 1916, and that therefore the Secretary of War should take no action in the premises until the priorities committee has heard and determined the matter.

TWO CAPTURED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Two sailors were saved by the Germans from the American destroyer Jacob Jones, according to an official German announcement here today.

The Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone December 6 and sixty-five men on board were listed as missing. Survivors reported that one American, who spoke German, was taken away a prisoner on the submarine.

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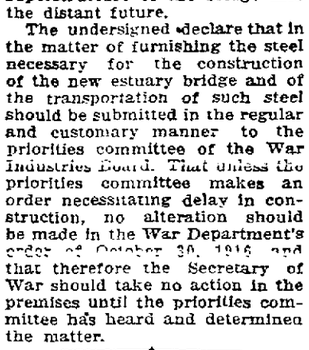

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FIRE INCENDIARY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, early today destroyed John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill home at East Cleveland, with an estimated loss of $100,000. The fire was discovered in a bedroom that Rockefeller always occupied while here.

Few of the rich furnishings of the house, which was built by the oil king forty years ago, were saved. Firemen today were searching in the ruins for a valuable oil painting of John D. himself, which he prized highly. All the valuable paintings and art treasures were removed two years ago when tax officials levied an assessment of several millions against him.

The belief of officials that the fire was a touch-off was strengthened when watchmen declared there was no fire in the furnace last night.

Friends of Rockefeller today declared the fire made it certain that he will not return to Cleveland.

TAKE NO ACTION

That there will be no action taken by the City Council on the partial report of C. Stuart MacMullen purporting to show how the city can collect additional and overlooked revenue was indicated today by Mayor Davie and Commissioner Edwards, who declare that the report is "about what was expected."

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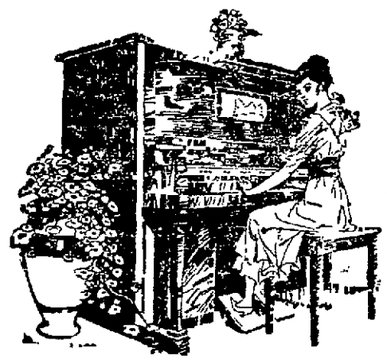

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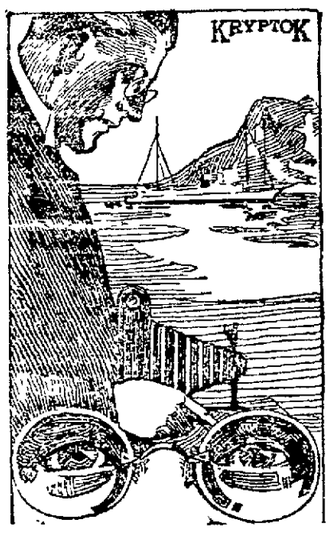

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CONFER ON MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participation in the conferences between Luis Cabrera and other Mexican commissioners with the war exports board regarding [illegible] of food, principally corn, to Mexico.

GOVERNMENT AND WAR WIN IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Election results received up to noon today indicate that the government will have a clear majority of 48 seats with three in doubt, two of which had been previously credited to the government and one to the opposition and four seats in which the election is deferred.

The English-speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription, that the dominion may continue to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister.

The predominance of the English-speaking element in the dominion makes the return to the Union government with Sir Robert Borden as its head a certainty.

HELM BASE SITE APPROVAL IS AIM

Formal endorsement of the Helm commission recommendation of Alameda as the site for the Pacific naval base will be sought by the delegates from this side of the bay at the hands-around-the-bay conference to be held in the assembly hall of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon. It is anticipated that action of this nature will be presented and will be given the support of the entire San Francisco bay region, acting as a unit for all the communities of Central California.

Delegates from the city councils and commercial and civic bodies of a dozen cities from Vallejo to San Jose and Redwood City will attend.

The Oakland delegation was announced today as follows:

City—Mayor John L. Davie and Commissioner of Public Works F. F. Morse.

Chamber of Commerce—President Joseph H. King and Manager Joseph E. Caine; H. C. Capwell, chairman of the harbor committee; Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the naval base committee; Victor H. Metcalf, former secretary of the United States navy; Harrison S. Robinson, former chairman of the harbor committee.

Merchants Exchange — President J. C. Downey and Secretary Wilber Walker.

Alameda will be represented by Mayor Greene Majors, City Manager Charles E. Hewes, City Attorney A. F. St. Sure, former Mayor Frank Bartlett, members of the City Council and the president and directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Berkeley will be represented by Mayor Samuel C. Irving and members of the Chamber of Commerce, including Secretary Wells Drury, who was one of the hardest workers for the naval base.

FOR CAL. TOBACCO

California tobacco has won the plaudits of the consuming world. J. J. Drostle, Melbourne, Australia, who buys the commodity all over the world, has just arrived from the Orient, bringing the verdict of the east on the local product which is being taken as a substitute for Turkish tobacco. The latter supply has been shut off on account of the war.

Drostle purchased 20,000 pounds of California leaf two years ago. At that time it was a drug on the market. Australia gobbled it up and asked for more.

2 CHEAT GALLOWS

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18.—Maria Cuevas and Silvario Silva, sentenced to be hanged Friday, December 21, for murder, committed suicide in the county jail early today by hanging themselves.

AUTHOR IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John McGovern, veteran Chicago newswriter and author, died at his home. He was 67 years old.

EIGHT ACCEPTED

Gustav Reis, 156 Santa Clara avenue, and George E. Wightman, 929 Chestnut street, have been selected by the examining board of the United States Army as two of the quota of eight candidates accorded the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy of San Rafael for membership in the third Officers' Training Camp. They will report at Camp Kearney on January 5, together with Forest C. Stow of Walnut Creek, Horace W. Rice of San Rafael, Sergeant Paul W. Clark of Alameda (Camp Fremont), Private Everett C. Corey of Medford (Camp Lewis), Private William W. Adams of Klamath Falls (Camp Travis), and Sergeant William L. Vanderbilt of Camp Travis.

Graduates of military academies are welcomed by the army officers as students in the officers' training camps. There are many of the graduates of the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy who wished to get into this third camp and are now applying for examinations for the fourth.

LODGE ELECTION

Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B., will hold its annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in Covenant hall, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, tonight. Among the other matters which will come before the lodge during the evening will be the selection of eight representatives to attend the annual meeting of the district grand lodge, No. 4, at Fresno next year.

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Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box............$1, $1.50, $1.75 the box

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box...............50¢, $1, $2 the box

Children's Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box...........25¢ and 35¢ the box

MEN'S COLORED NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS, unboxed, 25c, 3 for $1, 50c, 75c, $1 and more.
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A Christmas Greeting by Telegraph

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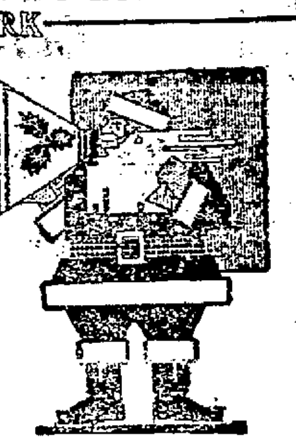

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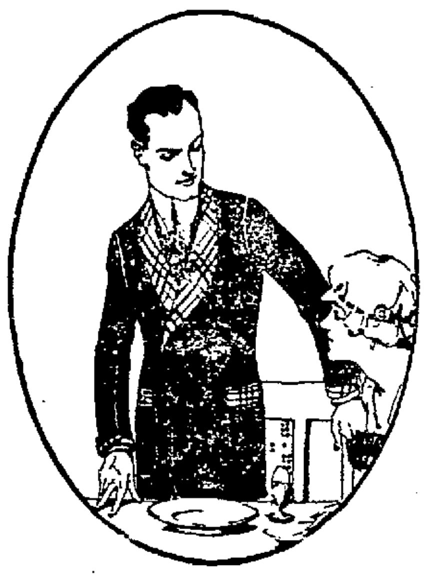
Cosy Smoking Jackets

All in the Newest Styles

At $5.00—SPECIAL WEAVES, double-faced cloth in Oxford Gray, Navy, Brown or Green. The comfortable housecoats have fancy collars and cuffs and corded edges to pockets.

At $7.50—THESE SMART HOUSE COATS are in fine quality cloths—Navy, Brown, Oxford Green or Wine color. They have plaid collars and cuffs, and are trimmed with cord, braid and frogs. An exceptional value.

At $10—JACKETS OF SUPER-CLOTHS (model as pictured) in all the above shades and with elaborate braiding. For a fine gift to a man there is nothing more gratifying and comfortable than one of these extra quality smoking jackets.



At $12.50 and $15
are included splendid lines of high-grade Smoking Jackets. These are very finely tailored Housecoats, with satin or braid trimming throughout. In extra good shades of Gray, Brown and Green, with plaid effects on collar, cuffs and pockets.

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The very newest negligees and bath robes. In delightfully soft and artistic color tones, new shades of rose, lavender, pink, purple, Nile green and blue. SPECIAL VALUES for Christmas, **$6.95, $7.95, $9.95, $10.95.**

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The latest copy of the California News, the official publication of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Berkeley, just off the press, is a mine of information on institution affairs and the work which is being done. The publication is issued under the editorship of William A. Caldwell. The publication is filled with personal gossip about matters of interest to the students, the activities of other organizations throughout the country, and Christmas ideas. There is a special department for the girls, a comprehensive article on the Sather chimes, which are a source of constant pleasure to many of the inmates, and a review of addresses made during the school year. The News is one of the best publications of its kind issued.

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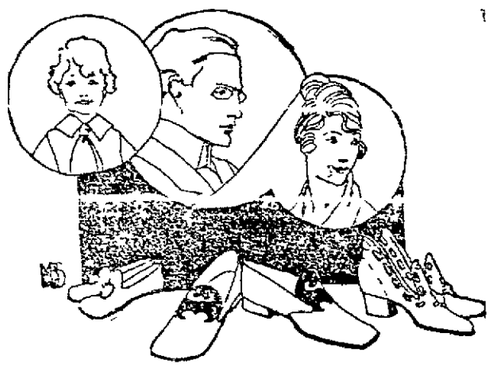

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—Ladies' Felt Juliets ..... $1.25 to $1.50
(Juliettes are Fur Trimmed)
—Ladies' "Hi-Lo" Felt Comforts $2.25
—Children's Felt Slippers ..... 75¢ to $1.25

If It's New, It's at Quinn & Broder's

News of the Churches

By S. M. Burritt, Church Editor

Fred A. Woodward, choir director of First Baptist Church, calls attention to the rehearsal at the church Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Every member of the choir urged to come to perfect the Christmas music.

BAPTIST LADIES.

The mite boxes put out by the Women's Auxiliary of First Baptist during the month of October, met with an especially generous response. The total receipts were most gratifying and the three leading circles in the contest were: No. 8, Mrs. Lowell, president, No 5, Mrs Scott, president, and No. 1, Mrs. Makinson, president.

ENTERTAIN PALMERS.

The women's Society of the Central Union Church, Honolulu, had a special reception for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer when they arrived. Rev Palmer writes they had a pleasant voyage and were delighted with one hundred or more steamer letters they received.

PLYMOUTH ENTERTAINS.

The Christmas entertainment of Plymouth Church will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The main feature of the evening is to be a one-act drama, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be given by the Plymouth Dramatic Club. There will be other features by the junior and senior departments.

The Sunday-school this year has voted to put the amount of money devoted to candy to a contribution to the Armenian orphans. All departments of the school have joined forces for the entertainment except the beginners, who are to have their own party Wednesday afternoon.

BERKELEY CANTATA.

The Sunday-school Christmas cantata of the Berkeley First Presbyterian Church takes place Friday evening. There will also be an offering for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund both on Friday evening and at the Sunday-school exercises next Sunday morning when the children will have a manger service and sing Christmas carols in the church auditorium.

BERKELEY FIRST.

At the Wednesday evening prayer service of the Berkeley First Presbyterian Church will be held the monthly missionary meeting at which Dr W. S Marquis of Chicago, who represents the every-member plan of the General Assembly, will speak and conduct a conference.

BAZAAR SALE.

Articles left from the Guild sale of the First Congregational Church, will be disposed of today from 2 to 5 in the church at a special sale.

REV. DONAT CALLS.

Rev. A. S. Donat is reaching back home from Fort Rosecrans with a call for books and magazines not over 3 months old, and he also wants 100 pounds of home-made candy, a Christmas remembrance for 200 homeless men. Can we do it? Sure. Girls, get busy; the boys like "fudge."

LADIES TO MEET.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of First Presbyterian congregation by Mrs. Pendleton to attend a missionary tea at her home, 564 Oakland avenue, next Thursday. The "tea" will take the form of a knitting bee and a delightful afternoon is in store for those who attend.

USE FOR STAMPS.

A general call is coming from the ladies of various churches for canceled postage stamps. The dye of 1000 canceled stamps will send a Belgian child to Holland for a month. Collect these stamps and turn them in to your Ladies' Aid.

THE NEW PASTOR.

A reception will be tendered the new pastor, Rev E. L. Spaulding, of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church tonight by the congregation. The social committee in charge of Mrs. J O. Ernsberger has arranged a delightful program.

AT FAITH CHAPEL.

Thursday, 8 p m. will be held a great Christmas celebration with a Christmas tree at Faith Chapel of Berkeley. The orchestra of the First M. E of Oakland will furnish the music. Miss Ruby Lamb and Miss Edith Sanderson will give readings. There will be a special chorus and a male quartet to add to the musical features and plenty of candy will be distributed to the kiddies.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters of First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the church to pack Christmas boxes and make wreaths. The members are requested to bring lunch, tea and coffee will be provided at the church, as this will be an all-day meet. Every member is urged to be present.

ENCIMEDA CLASS.

Following is the program with cast of characters of the patriotic pageant and the allegorical song-play, "America, Here's My Boy," to begin this evening at Porter School auditorium by the Encimeda young men's class of the Alameda First M. E. Church:

Cast of characters:

Destiny, Miss Vivienne Tweedie; France, A. L Koford; The Spirit of Belgium, Miss Ruth Miller; England, Kenneth D McKenzie, Oppressed Russia, Mrs. Sophie Akounine, The New Russia, Miss Tania Akounine; Italy, E V. Holton, China, Misses Elsie and May Tom, Uncle Sam, S Carr, American Mother, Miss Edna McGinniss; American Boy, Will H. Cocks.

Steps to Democracy:

Army, Nelson Perry, Navy, O. A. Hackman, Red Cross, Miss Virginia Bennett; Boy Scout, W Kenneth White, Y. W. C. A., Miss Elizabeth Burkholder; Y. M. C. A., W A. Kearnes; Democracy, Miss Ethel Gibson, Columbia, Miss Laura Bannerman.

Musical selections:

Marsellaise Hymn, A. L. Koford; Garibaldi, Hymn, E. V Holton, God Save Our King, K. D MacKenzie; Berceuse, Mrs. Sophie Akounine, Chanson Polonaise, Miss Tania Akounine, Russian Peasant Dance, "America, Here's My Boy," Miss Edna McGinness, Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You, So Long, Mother, Will H. Cocks, Anthem of the Chinese Republic, Misses Elsie and May Tom; When There Is Peace on Earth Again, Miss Ethel Gibson; "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Laura Bannerman; Augmented Chorus, Choir of First Methodist Church, Mrs. J. H. Hauschild, accompanist.

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WED IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Ensign William M. Johnston, former national tennis champion, and Miss Irene Norman, both of San Francisco, were married last night at the home of Rev. William E. Crabtree in this city.

Mrs Johnston gave her future address as 1138 Fell street, San Francisco, and she will probably return there as soon as the ensign leaves San Diego. The former tennis star, now in Uncle Sam's service, secured two days' leave yesterday and is due back on his ship, which is now in port, some time today.

WOMAN SEIZED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Seattle's woman slugger seized Mrs. W. G. Reed as she alighted from a street car today and robbed her of $47.75.

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—Stunning new Dresses Greatly UNDERPRICED—Serges, Taffetas, Wool Jerseys and Satins—Models for street, afternoon, dance and party wear.

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Special Sale for Wednesday

Serge Dresses $13.95

Positively Astounding Values

—All new Dresses, just unpacked and shown for the first time tomorrow. Superior quality serge in blue, green, brown and Burgundy. A half a dozen fashionably charming styles. —Tunic models, pleated styles, full skirted fashions, elaborately embroidered. Just forty of these Dresses to be sold.

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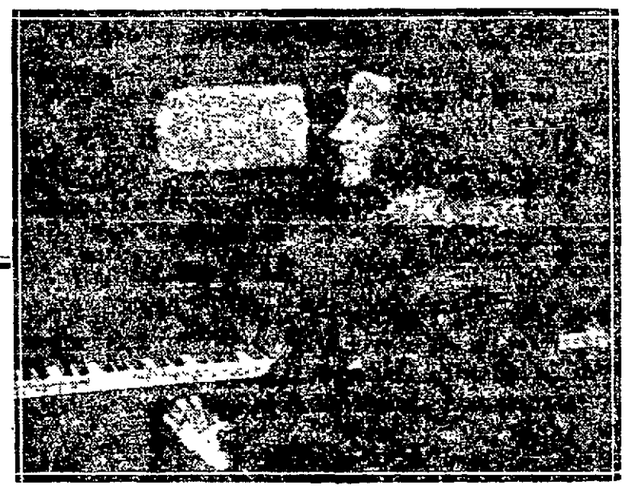

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SOAP—Sold by the "SOAP KING"
Octagon Soap ..... 4 bars 21c
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Clover Leaf ..... 4 bars 19c
Crystal White ..... 6 bars 26c
Radio Soap ..... 9 bars 25c

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(Sold at Stand 54c)

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Owl Cigars, wrapped and stamped ready for "your boys" at Camp Lewis $4.00
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Omar 12½c
Imperials, 2 packages 15c
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Pedro 8c
Bull Durham ..... 6 for 22c
Carrols 10c
Prince Albert, new size 9½c
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And all staple standard brands of Tobaccos.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Tomorrow!

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes 9c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce ..... 3 cans 20c
Skat 7½c
Lux 10c
Royal Baking Powder 38c

Hot Home-Made Bread, reg. 10c seller 7c

Log Cabin Syrup 18c
Karo Syrup 11c
(Sold at Stand 11.)

Brooms (reg. 80c value) 42c
(Sold at Stand 100)

Crisco, small 38c; medium, 76c; large $1.52

Santa Claus Will Be Here Tomorrow!

Aluminum Pans, reg. $1.50 value, special tomorrow 69c

"Coal Oil Johnny" will be here with COAL OIL 9c gallon
In your own container.

Domino Matches 4c
Birdseye Matches ..... 4 for 17c

Van Camp's Beans 11c

WATCH for tremendous Christmas Specials for Saturday and Monday—our two big Christmas special days. "We will beat everybody's prices again, as we have always done in the past."

Santa Claus Will Be Here Tomorrow!

HOLIDAY Wines and Liquors

The Christmas Holidays now being only a few days distant, those of you who know and appreciate the best in Wines and Liquors will act wisely by restocking your sideboards from the list below, without delay, thus insuring prompt delivery. Each one of the Wines and Liquors listed here is a necessary adjunct to a perfect dinner.

Our own Wines, you will remember, were awarded the Gold Medal and many other honors at the exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Specials for Monday-Tuesday

JOHANNISBERGER
A white dry wine of exceptional quality and delicate flavor regular $1.25. Per gallon $1.00

BURGUNDY
A heavy, rich wine, wonderful flavor and bouquet, a rare old vintage, regular $1.25 Per gallon $1.00

PORT and SHERRY. SUPERIOR
Sweet wines, whose delicate flavor and tonic qualities are due the 8 years' aging, regular $2.50. Per gallon $1.95

SPARKLING WINES
Sauterne, Burgundy and Moselle. Our sparkling wines have been rewarded medals wherever exhibited. Reg. 85c and $1.50 Special—Small, 65c; large $1.25

COCKTAILS,
Manhattan and Martini. A delicious appetizer, which will please the most critical regular $1.50 Per bottle $1.15

APRICOT CORDIAL
A really delicious after-dinner cordial, distilled from the choicest fruit, reg. $1.50 Per bottle $1.15

OLD BOB TAYLOR
Bottled in Bond—7 years old. Specials on this famous whisky are rare, but we offer a full quart, regular $2.25, for $1.80

OLD CROW
6 years old—At this low price it will pay you to purchase several gallons Regular $6.00, per gallon $5.15

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U.S. FINANCES WILL BE TOLD IN TRIBUNE

Two great government loans, the greatest in the history of the nation, have been absorbed by the people of the United States during the past year. It was feared by financial experts that the accomplishment of this task might upset credit and bring about [illegible] in the financial status of the country. What has been the actual result? What effect has the floatation of these loans had upon rates of interest and upon private enterprise?

IN AUTHORITATIVE FORM.

These questions are answered in succinct and authoritative form in the Annual Financial and Commercial Summary to be issued about the first of the new year by the OAKLAND TRIBUNE through special arrangements with the New York Evening Post, whose financial department has been considered by business men as the most balanced and competent register of commerce and finance in the United States.

The Evening Post financial summary will contain special articles by the financial editor of the New York paper, Alexander Dana Noyes, recognized for thirteen years and more by business men as an expert whose soundness and thorough knowledge made him the most dependable expert connected with any newspaper or financial journal. Noyes will take up the matter of government loans, the question of the cost of the war and how the burden of taxation will affect business.

WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS.

He will answer questions as to the possibility of higher taxation, the fate of industries not connected with the prosecution of the war, the prospect of higher or lower prices of iron, grain and cotton, the future of the import and export trade, the effect of government control upon various industries, the shipping situation, the railroads, the condition of the country's banks.

The summary will contain price schedules, stock and bond tables and other financial and business data.

NO SHORTAGE OF COAL IN OAKLAND

There will be no coal shortage in Oakland this year is the belief of the local fuel board appointed by State Fuel Administrator Albert E. Schwabacher to direct the distribution of fuel and fix prices. The board, however, urge that the householder and larger users of coal to co-operate with it and with the coal dealers in preventing the hoarding of coal.

In its statement fixing prices that will maintain until further notice, the board says:

"All dealers are required to obtain a signed statement from each customer showing the amount of coal they are using each month and are limited at the present time to a delivery not exceeding a thirty days supply.

"The fuel committee feels that the people of Oakland will gladly do their part, and show their patriotism by helping the fuel administration to conserve coal. Savings here will release it for needs of war."

The prices fixed follow:

Utah coals—Castle Gate, King, Bear, Standard, Royal Castle Gate, Spring Canyon: ton, $14.50; one-half ton, $7.25; one-quarter ton, $3.65.

New Mexico coals—Black Diamond, American Block, ton, $15; one-half ton, $7.50; one-quarter ton, $3.75.

Wyoming coals—Rock Springs, Wellington: ton, $15; one-half ton, $7.50; one-quarter ton, $3.75.

Colorado coals—Chandler, Cameo, Canyon City, Rockvale, ton, $16; one-half ton, $8; one-quarter ton, $4. Gas House coke, one ton, $18; one-half ton, $9; one-quarter ton, $4.50.

PROBE CHARGES

Whether or not charges and counter charges between Patrolman Michael Shannon and Richard Earle, former foreman of the chain gang, will be laid before the grand jury depends upon the outcome of the hearing of the case, which will be continued before Commissioner Jackson next Wednesday. Original charges were made against the policeman by William McGuire, former driver of the chain gang wagon. McGuire has disappeared. Earle now intimates that Shannon and his friends induced McGuire to leave the city and that an attempt is being made to "make him the goat." He says that he will fight the counter charges made by witnesses [illegible] Stenner. The charges and counter charges involve alleged culpability in permitting prisoners in the gang to obtain supplies of morphine and liquor, of permitting prisoners to escape and allowing them to temporarily leave the gang to commit petty thefts in the districts where they were at work.

FIGHT IS THRILLER

Continuing the Bill Hart-Dug Fairbanks week at the Kinema, they are today showing Bill Hart's tensest of plays "Hell's Hinges," wherein he first plays with the sky pilot and later, changing his mind, aids him and drives all bad men in the outfit to their knees, who turn against him later when he has left town and attack the minister, only to have a tough fight with Bill upon his return.

This fight of Bill and the whole town in the saloon is perhaps the best and most realistic of all of Bill's mob fights. This play will be shown at the Kinema today and tomorrow only, as Dug returns again Wednesday and Thursday in that inspiration of joyousness "The Habit of Happiness."

The Kinema will this week every other day give a complete change of program including a comedy, Paramount Pictograph or Burton Holmes and News Weekly.

SOLDIERS NOT DISAPPOINTED

Special arrangements made by Hartsook, California's famous photographer, to deliver all photographs before Christmas on sittings made on or before December 20. 408 Fourteenth street.

All the year, all the family will be glad of Christmas Gifts from

The Curtain Store
520 Thirteenth St.

Californians Interested in New Volumes Published

A book for Californians to enjoy and an ideal present to carry to friends in other States something of the spirit and tradition of this one, is "Old Spanish Missions of California," a recent book from the press of Paul Elder. The work is made one to delight the eye with the inclusion of a number of rare photographs of the missions that are known to all of us, at least by name.

Archbishop Hanna has said of this book that "It brings back old and rare memories and will be valuable to the people of our country, because it enshrines these memories. It is a comprehensive history of the founding of our missions, and immortalizes the romance which has clung to the work and sufferings of the Franciscan fathers through all the years. The photographs are in themselves treasures."

Owed to a skylark.

From the "Revived Cynic's Calendar."

Another intensely Californian book is "Bird Notes Afield," by Charles Keeler of Berkeley. Of this volume Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools in San Francisco, wrote: "To read it is to drink deeply at a full spring of information regarding the most attractive and interesting feature of existing wild life in California and her sister States of the Western coast. The grizzly and elk have gone from our hills, the deer grow scarcer with the passing years, but the birds of California still brighten every grove and hillside."

The hundreds who have chuckled and gasped at the wit and audacity of "The Cynic's Calendar" will be prepared, in a measure, for what is in store in "The Revived Cynic's Calendar," the latest of the Ethel Watts Mumford, Oliver Herford and Addison Mizner books. The volume is one of the handy, flexible sort that looks well on a table. It is so full of explosive mirth that it should be labeled "dangerous" or "handle with care."

("The Revived Cynic's Calendar," by Ethel Watts Mumford, O. Herford and Addison Mizner, San Francisco, Paul Elder, 85 cents.)

A different sort of calendar is the "Impressions Calendar, 1918," a beautifully illustrated calendar with each leaf presenting a half month. Upon these pages are impressions from the men and women whose words we are fond of remembering. A wide choice there is, from G. K. Chesterton to Rabindranath Tagore. The possessor of the calendar will have two weeks in which to make himself familiar with each quotation. The art work is tasteful and the calendar is one to be prized.

("Impressions Calendar"; San Francisco, 50 cents.)

TAKE OLD GARB

"Bring your old clothes—don't wear them, but wrap them in bundles," is the word that has gone forth to members of the Oakland Ad club from the committee in charge of the annual souvenir luncheon, which will be held in the ball room of the Hotel Oakland Friday, December 21. The apparel received will be devoted to charitable purposes.

A program of exceptional merit is being prepared for this function, a feature of which will be the presentation of unique souvenirs to the members of the club in attendance.

Reservations are being made at a rate which indicates that a big percentage of the club's membership will be on hand.

FIGHT DIVERSION OF LIBRARY FUND

With improvement clubs and other organizations opposing the transfer of any money from the fund for their district, Carnegie library to the Twenty-third-avenue building, as proposed by the library board, a lively contest is expected between the board and the East Oakland district on one side and Alden and Golden Gate residents on the other.

The disagreement is over a surplus of $1800 on the building of the Golden Gate and Alden libraries, with which the board proposes to install fixtures and a heating system in the Twenty-third-avenue building. Alden and Golden Gate protest that money raised in those districts should not be transferred.

The Bay School Mothers' Club, the Odd Fellows' lodge at Golden Gate, Patrick Cahill, former owner of the lot on which the new branch library is situated, and other organizations and individuals, have taken up the matter and are framing protests to the library board.

According to Librarian C. S. Greene the transfer of the surplus will not curtail the Golden Gate or Alden libraries. His explanation is as follows:

The city had $140,000 to build four branch libraries. Melrose and the Twenty-third-avenue district got their buildings first. But to keep in the estimate of $30,000 apiece fixtures and heating plant were left out of the East Oakland library. The board then took bids on the Alden and Golden Gate branches as one unit—and saved $1800 on the deal. It was this sum that was planned to be used for the completion of the East Oakland library."

MEN ABOVE 40 WANTED IN U. S. ARMY GUARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Old soldiers past the age where they are acceptable for line service, men who have at any time served honorably in the army, even those whose last service was during the Spanish war, will be accepted as recruits for the United States guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Old soldiers up to 60 years will be accepted if physically fit. Men of this type are sought by the government. Heretofore no men over 40 years of age have been accepted at any recruiting office.

GUESTS FLEE IN BLAZE AT DAWN

Awakened by the shouts of fire to find their rooms full of smoke, guests of the Hotel Royal, 444 Twentieth street, fled into the early morning chill and fog today, clad only in their sleeping garments. The loss was nominal and none was injured.

This alarm was one of two that caused the fire department early morning runs. At the Pacific Pipe Works, Forty-sixth avenue and the Tidal canal, a motor truck caught fire in the runway adjoining the building from a leak in its oil tank. The department was summoned to extinguish this blaze.

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Just to name some of our DOLLAR GIFTS is to have you recognize that they are worth giving, worth receiving and worth having! At this small price, many a good gift is to be had at Howell-Dohrmann's.

Here are a few:

Nikko Wood 8-piece Nut Sets
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Hand Painted Mayonnaise Sets
China Cake Plates
Decorated Spoon Trays
Cut Glass Candy Dishes
Tokio Bronze Vases
Cut Glass Spoon Trays
Cut and Engraved Glass Vases
Gold Lacquered Trinket Boxes
Silver Plated Castor Sets
Eveready Flashlights
Sterling Silver Pickle Forks
Sterling Silver Jelly Knives
Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons
Silver and Stag Bottle Openers
Silver Mounted Salt and Pepper Shakers
Blue Enameled Candlesticks
Gold Framed Landscapes
Picture Frames, Antique Gold, Swinging or Stationary
Child's Colored Service Trays
Children's Feeding Plates
Vacuum Bottle Leather Case

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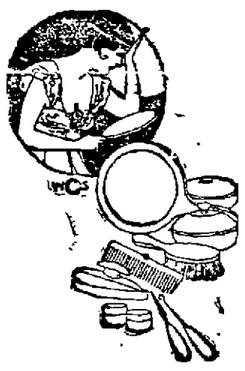
Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Clay Streets
"The Home of Merry Christmas Gifts"

Capwell's — Every house should show the Red Cross emblem and every individual should wear the button. — Capwell's

Store will be open Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings

Toys, Dolls and Santa Claus

And a host of happy kiddies! What a pleasure-giving combination, what an atmosphere for the Christmas spirit to thrive in and grow until everybody is finding real happiness in doing something for some one else. THE TOY SHOP is more than a place for the residing of Christmas goods—it's the garden spot of happy thoughts. Come TOMORROW.



Capwell Merchandise Orders

Make gifts that are more than appreciated especially when they call for CAPWELL merchandise, where quality and style are assured. They save giving the wrong thing by permitting the recipient to do his or her own choosing. Issued for any amount and good any time in any department.

Grained Ivory for Gifts

Dainty toilet articles for milady's dressing table. Handsome and of best quality. A whole set any one of the single items will make a most delightful gift.

Grained Ivory Mirrors—$2.25 to $6.00
Hair Brushes—$1.00 to $8.50.
Combs—25c to $1.25.
Trays—25c to $2.50.
Picture Frames—50c to $4.00.
Clocks—$2.45 to $5.00.
Jewel Boxes—$1.25 to $5.00.
Hatpin Holders—85c
Talcum Holder and Box of Talcum, 65c
Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes, 50c.
Military Brushes—$3.75 to $7.50.
Nail Files, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives—25c to 75c.
Toilet Sets—$5.00 to $30.00.
Manicure Sets—$2.50 to $7.50.
Make Up Boxes—$1.49.
—First Floor.

Men's Trench Sweaters

Fine khaki-colored, sleeveless Sweaters patterned after the regulation English army sweater coat. Two handy pockets. Closely knitted at the neck. Made of unshrinkable wool. A style that both soldiers and civilians like best. **$6.95**
First Floor

Perfumes of Delicious Fragrance

Exquisite perfumes and Toilet Waters as delicate or as concentrated as you wish. Smelling of fragrant flowers and woods. A gift supreme.

Khaki Yarns

New shipment and complete assortment now ready for those knitting for the soldier boys.

Christmas Blouses of Loveliness

A gift to bring joy to any woman's heart. Fascinating Blouses in crepe de chine, and georgette made in loveliest styles imaginable. Elaborate kinds for dressy wear, trimmed with lace and beads, fine embroidery or daintiest of tucks. In light evening shades and the darker hues for wear with the tailored suit. Also many plain tailored styles. Prices—$3.95, $5.95 to $29.50.
—Second Floor

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

The more you have to buy the better you will like the Basement Store

Wednesday Only--

Great Basement Sale of Silk Waists

Choice of any Waist in the house marked at $3.69 and $3.95 for .. **$2.79**

700 crisp, new styles to choose from; over half on sale for the first time tomorrow

The collection includes Crepe de Chines, striped taffetas and taffeta plaids. A wonderful chance to buy an acceptable gift at a saving price, or if you need a waist for yourself by no means miss this sale. Sizes 36 to 44. Remember, one day only.

"Early Bird" Specials---9 to 12 only

Early Bird Special No. 1—9 to 12 A. M.

Children's $1.19 Bath Robes 98c

For three hours only! Your choice of any of our $1.19 bath robes for 98c. Of good blanketing in floral and Indian designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. A wonderful Christmas bargain.

Early Bird Special No. 2—9 to 12 A. M.

$1.09 Pattern Cloths 89c

Your choice of any of our fine $1.09 pattern cloths of lustrous mercerized damask. Beautiful floral and conventional designs and size 64x64. Looks like linen and wears very well.

Early Bird Special No. 3—9 to 12 A. M.

29c Bureau Scarfs 19c Each

Savings of practically one-third. Of sturdy linene in plain hemstitched or lace-trimmed styles. Very useful and acceptable gifts.

Early Bird Special No. 4—9 to 12 A. M.

$1.98 Cretonne Cushions $1.48 each

Cretonne soft cushions made of good quality cretonne and trimmed with silk cord and tassel. A splendid gift for the family living room, a man's den or a girl's room.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Special Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs Box of 2 for 27c

These have been selling at 39c and were exceptional values at that price. Fine, sheer handkerchiefs with pretty embroidery in colors in the corners. Exceptional bargain.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Silk Ruffle Petticoats $1.95

A gift that is sure to be appreciated. Attractive [illegible] petticoats with wide taffeta silk flounces and semi-silk tops. In all the latest shades.

Children's Gift Sweaters 69c to $3.39

Warm, pretty sweaters made from good quality yarns in ruff-neck and large collar styles. With belts and pockets. In many colors. Sizes 22 to 34.

Dainty Boudoir Caps 59c each

Of the daintiest lace and silks in many charming styles and colors. Always acceptable gifts—and useful as well.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

A Gift Sure to Please

Silk Petticoats $3.95 and $4.95

Beautiful, lustrous taffeta silk petticoats in all the popular shades including evening shades. Many with jersey silk tops. Wide, handsome ruffles and elastic waistbands. Good quality.

Men's Silk Neckties 25c each

Large assortment of patterns and colors and well lined to prevent rumpling. Four-in-hand ties of good quality and standard size. In a pretty Christmas folder.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Shop Early for Best Satisfaction

Capwell's — Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts.

Toys Toys *Third Floor*

SAYS SUGAR BROKER WAS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The Senate sugar investigating committee today again refused Herbert Hoover's request for an immediate hearing.

Hoover, through his counsel, Judge Curtis Lindley, asked to be allowed to testify today because he has to go to New York on business.

"We'll hear Mr. Hoover when he comes back from New York," ruled Senator Reed, committee chairman. "He will be in town more than some other witnesses."

In five minutes' testimony at the opening of today's session, Herbert W. Bienenstock, New York grain and provision broker said Louis Strauss, Hoover's secretary, had threatened to "steam roll" A. H. Lamborn, a sugar broker, "if he isn't careful."

"I offered my services to Strauss," said Bienenstok. "In the course of the conversation Strauss asked me if I knew any New York food dealers. I mentioned A. H. Lamborn. Strauss said he was sorry I had done so.

"He said that while Hoover had the highest regard for Lamborn personally, yet Lamborn had better be careful or the steam roller would run over him."

"What did Strauss mean by that? Do you know?" asked Reed.

"I have no idea," replied the witness.

"Strauss didn't tell you why Lamborn was to be steam-rolled?" asked Senator Vardaman.

"No, he just said what I have told you," said Bienenstok, who was then excused.

Following Bienenstok's testimony, Earl D. Babst, sugar trust head, was called. Babst said he was eager to testify concerning charges against his honor, which he said Claus A. Spreckels had made.

One of the first questions Senator Reed asked Babst was:

"Is the American Sugar Refining Company a consolidation of many smaller ones?"

"I don't know about that," replied Babst.

Senator Reed by cross-examination of Babst attempted to show that the American Sugar Refining Company is a "trust." Babst insisted that his company controls but 40 per cent of the cane sugar supply of America and one-third of the beet sugar.

The American Sugar Refining Company adopted a policy of holding its export business down and refused shipments to neutral nations Babst said.

Senator Reed asked Babst if his company did not declare last February that there was no sugar shortage. Babst replied that advertisements to this effect were put out to counteract "sensational stories" put out by labor agitators. Senator Reed and Babst were in continual conflict.

"There never was any real shortage or pinch until what date?" asked Senator Reed.

"Early in October," declared Babst.

"That was after what had happened?"

"After the signing of the agreement with the food administration."

Lack of raw sugar was given by Babst as the cause of the closing of refineries.

DRAFT INFORMATION

(From U. S. Legal Advisory Board for Alameda Co.)

BULLETIN NO. 6.

Extension of Time—Registrants are cautioned to pay careful attention to the periods of time within which acts are required to be done. (See bulletins previously published.) Extensions of time CANNOT be obtained by mere request to the local boards. Extensions of time can be gotten only by the presentation of AFFIVADIT evidence, showing good cause for delay. The boards will grant or deny extensions on the basis of the evidence submitted. Registrants are again cautioned against delays to filing questionnaires and claims.

BULLETIN NO. 7.

Costs and Charges—FREE SERVICES—It has been reported to the legal advisory boards that many notary publics have been charging regular fees, and in certain instances excessive fees for their services. Registrants are advised to come to the legal advisory board for assistance. NO CHARGES OF ANY KIND ARE MADE. All service is free to all. This applies also to affidavits and oaths. Come directly to the nearest advisory board for assistance.

DRAFT INFORMATION.

United States legal advisory board for Alameda county.

Free advice and assistance in connection with the draft and the new questionnaire.

General headquarters, council chamber, Oakland City Hall.

Hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

BRANCHES.

Berkeley—3004 Telegraph ave. and council chamber, Berkeley city hall. Note—Registrants from Thousand Oaks, Albany and Ocean View apply to council chamber, Berkeley city hall, for advice.

Hayward—Postoffice building.

Alameda—Judge Weinmann's courtroom, Alameda city hall.

Emeryville and Piedmont—Emeryville town hall.

Seventy-third avenue and East Fourteenth street—Registrants in division No. 7, city of Oakland, apply here.

SOLDIERS FACE LIQUOR PENALTY

That the new orders from the War Department at Washington relative to punishment for soldiers and sailors who purchase liquor or who are found with it in their possession will go a long ways toward clearing up the troublesome situation in Oakland and other cities about the bay is the opinion of the authorities.

Hereafter men in uniform who obtain liquor or who become intoxicated will be subjected to punishment commensurate with that meted out to bootleggers or others who supply them with intoxicants.

This is the new order of the department read to the soldiers at the Presidio yesterday and which has been received by liquor men with applause. It will enable them, they say, to curtail the illicit traffic in liquor and save them a vast amount of worry and trouble in conducting their business.

Chief of Police Nedderman says that the order will afford considerable relief to his department as it will cut down the practice that has been going on through the underground.

Heretofore the military authorities have dealt with soldiers and sailors as the case warranted, but it was felt that more drastic measures should be adopted to protect the men and to fairly treat liquor men who have endeavored to live up to the regulations.

The new orders fix a penalty of six months in the guardhouse for soldiers found guilty of intoxication for the second time. A soldier found with liquor in his possession must be sentenced after military trial to from six months to a year imprisonment. This has been the usual sentence handed out to those found guilty of supplying liquor to soldiers and sailors. It is felt by the authorities that the demand for supply will now be greatly decreased under the new orders.

TWENTY MEN QUIT

Following a dispute arising over a misunderstanding of the terms of the new government mediation compromise, twenty mechanics walked out at the Union Iron Works last night. They are expected to return to work by this evening following an explanation from union heads that the walkout was unauthorized.

LABOR MEN MEET

Plans for pressing the campaign against the proposed admission of Chinese labor and receipt of the report of the American Federation of Labor session in the East, were the principal items of business last night at the meeting of the Central Labor Council.

CHANGES IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Brigadier-General Hermann Hall has been assigned to command the Eighteenth Infantry Brigade at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., and Brigadier-General Cameron of that division has been made a major-general in command of one of the new regular army divisions. Brigadier-General George Leer Irwin has been assigned to command the Sixty-sixth Field Artillery Brigade of the Forty-first Division, relieving Brigadier-General Henry Jervey, ordered to Washington for examination by a medical board.

SLEUTH IS KILLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George D. Gee, a Chinese, employed by the federal government as an investigator of the violations of the opium law, was stabbed to death in his home today. His body was found by his American wife.

'BUY GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY, NINA, AND PAY LATER'!

"I never heard of the like before, but it's true just the same! I just couldn't think of letting Christmas go by without getting mother and the girls something—yet I hadn't the cash. Well, at CHERRY'S I made the discovery that I could choose whatever I wanted and forget about the first payment until the first of the month. They make this same offer to all who can give good references. I chose a silk petticoat for mother and furs for the girls. And you couldn't find better values or classier styles in any all-cash store in town, but CHERRY'S let you pay a little each week to suit your purse. Women's store, 515 13th; men's store, 528 13th.—Advertisement

Mary Miles Minter, at the American, commencing tomorrow, in "The Mate of the Sally Ann."

Heading the double-bill, which opens at the American Theatre tomorrow for the balance of the week, Mary Miles Minter will appear in her latest photoplay, "The Mate of the Sally Ann." Virginia Pearson is starred in the second feature of the program, "All for a Husband."—Advertisement.

Cured of Terrible Suffering

D. Corigliano.

685 Fourth St., Portland, Ore., Nov. 27, 1917.

I suffered for many years from DIARRHOEA and DISEASE of the INTESTINES. I had continual pain in my stomach and it was torture to walk around. My bowels felt like moving all the time. The excrement was black, white, or different colors, often accompanied by blood.

I went first to an Italian doctor, then to Chinese doctors in both Portland and San Francisco, and later to several American doctors. Finally having been informed that I was suffering from CANCER of the INTESTINES, I submitted to an operation. THEY CUT ME OPEN, but finding nothing, sewed me up again, leaving me then in a worse condition than at first.

Two months ago I saw an account in the newspaper of the marvelous cure being made by FONG WAN CHINESE HERB CO., and traveled from Portland to Oakland, on purpose to take their treatment. After having drunk their herbs for about six weeks I am now entirely well, and have returned home.

DOMINICK CORIGLIANO.

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SPERRY'S FLOUR, 10-pound sack	63c
ALPINE AND SEGO MILK, unwrapped, per can	11c
TOMATO HOT SAUCE	5c
SPANISH RED BEANS, new lot, per pound	10c
PINK OR BAYO BEANS, new lot, per pound	10c
WHITE BEANS, new lot, 2 pounds for	25c
BEST CALIFORNIA RICE, 3½ pounds	25c
SEEDED RAISINS, 15 oz. net, per package	10c
CURRANTS, best grade, per package	25c
ALMONDS, soft shell, per pound	20c
WALNUTS, guaranteed, per pound	25c
DATES IN BULK, per pound	15c
MINCE MEAT like mother used to make, per pound	15c
CHOCOLATE AND COCOA, pound can	25c
PORK AND BEANS in Tomato Sauce, per can	5c
SUGAR PEAS, per can	10c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 cakes	25c
WHITE BEAR, WHITE NAVY SOAP, 6 for	25c
CASTILE SOAP, per bar	20c
TOILET PAPER, large roll	5c

Limit on Milk and C. W. Soap.

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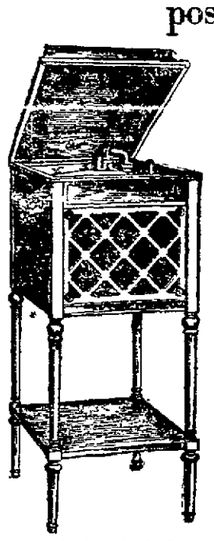
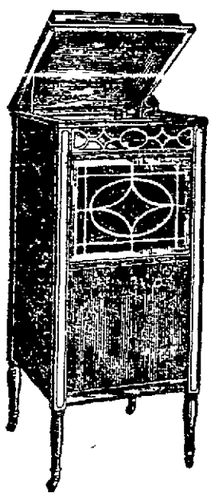
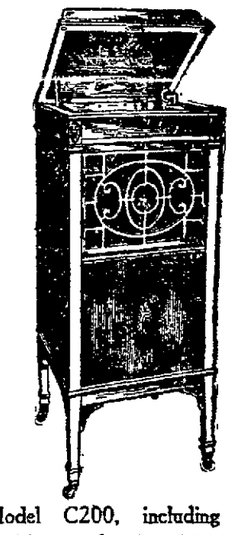
We have arranged special terms for Christmas buyers so that you may purchase any model of the NEW EDISON, together with a library of records by making a small deposit and paying the balance in easy monthly payments.



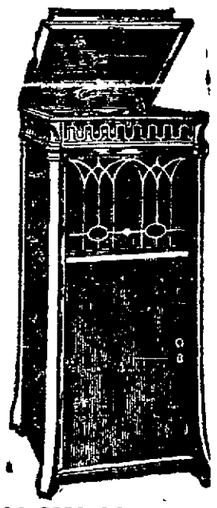
Model A100, including 10 double face records (20 selections) for **$111.75**. Terms **$6** down and **$6** monthly.



Model C150, including 12 double records, for **$164.50**. Terms **$10** and **$10** monthly.



Model C200, including 15 double records, for **$215.00**. Terms **$12** down and **$12** monthly.



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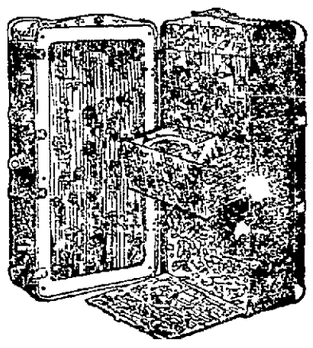

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Wardrobe Trunks

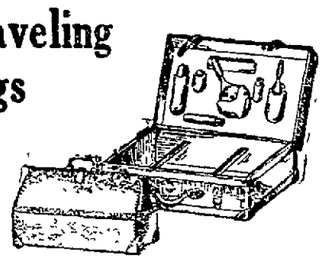
THE WARDROBE TRUNK OF TODAY IS FAST CARRYING THE OLDER MODELS INTO OBLIVION. THERE CAN BE NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO, AS TO CONVENIENCE, TO BEAUTY, OR AS TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THEIR SERVICE.

The construction of the INDESTRUCTO is entirely different from any other. Knowing its great strength, its maker says in its insurance contract:

New Trunk Free if smashed, burned or sunk en route and Free Repairs for five years. We have 50 styles, ranging in price from—

$25 to $125

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags



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We show them fitted and unfitted in all leathers from the finer seal and walrus down to more moderately-priced leathers. No present gives greater promise of frequent usefulness and long life than these. The new high model shopping bag, the light new panther seal bag for ladies. An almost endless variety.

Toilet Rolls

The season's showing is a wonderful line created by foremost of U. S. makers. We are showing a larger line this year than ever before in unique and distinct designs.

Quality Trunk Company

Broadway at Fourteenth — Under Central Bank

CHRISTMAS SHOE BARGAINS

The opportunity of the year—A Shoe Sale of Quality Stock at this time of the year, when most merchants are getting top prices.

The Entire Stock of the **The Economy Shoe Co. ECONOMY SHOES** "THE STORE OF HONEST VALUES" Is On Sale Here at

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Economy Shoe Stock of the Latest Styles of Shoes for

Men, Women and Children

has been purchased from the Board of Trade of San Francisco at the Creditors' Sale at **65¢** ON THE DOLLAR.

Note These Prices:

Economy Prices	*Our Prices*	
$7.00, $8.00 Shoes and more, now	$5.95	No Higher
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All Shoes sold for less than $5.00, now	$3.95	No Higher
All Shoes sold for less than $4.00 now	$2.95	No Higher

The Best Stock of Felt Holiday Slippers for 79c and up

WALKER'S SHOE CO.

1110 WASHINGTON STREET

COMMISSION HEARS WOES OF DAIRYMEN

Distributors of milk are today telling their troubles to the members of the federal commission recently appointed by Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt to investigate milk prices in the bay region. The commission is meeting in the concert room of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, where tomorrow the representatives of the consuming and paying public will testify.

The federal commission is presided over by Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of California. With him are sitting C. C. Moore, representing San Francisco; Dr. Adelaide Brown, representing the public; M. T. Freitas, representing the producers, and E. A. Green, representing the distributors. Dean H. E. Van Norman of the university farm at Davis is the executive secretary.

PRODUCERS TESTIFY.

The first session, held yesterday afternoon, was devoted to the testimony of the producers, who under oath submitted figures and deduced arguments to prove that an increase in the wholesale price of milk is necessary. Several dairymen asserted that they have been running their farms for years at a loss and would not continue in business if they were not tied up by contracts. Others declared that they were remaining in business because they hoped to recoup their losses in the future.

Frank Machado, dairyman of Santa Clara, swore that he lost $7000 last year. Eugene Stevenson of Centerville asserted that his losses in the same period were $6000.

A list of production costs, submitted by 48 dairymen, was filed as a buttress for the argument that the present price of 22½ cents a gallon is inadequate. They claim that they must charge 33 cents a gallon f. o. b. the railroad station nearest their ranches in order to come out even and gain a living profit.

EXPERT DISAGREES.

Professor E. C. Voorhies of the university farm at Davis analyzed the submitted figures and disagreed flatly with some of their conclusions. He contended that the alleged amounts of feed for milk cows were excessive and proved this by showing figures from the experimental farm. Today he will submit his own figures on the cost of production, based on the results of three or more years' work at Davis. C. C. Moore brought out the fact from several of the witnesses that the producers were estimating the price of feed at the market quotations, while in reality the majority of them raise a large percentage of feed on their own ranches.

CHARGES BROTHER

Charges of battery preferred by Mrs. Gertrude Steneck of Los Angeles against her brother, J. E. Cofer, a building contractor of 3900 Foothill boulevard, will be heard tomorrow by Police Judge Samuels. Mrs. Steineck alleges that her brother struck her during a quarrel in the home of their sister at 1738 Bridge avenue.

PLAN LAND SHOW

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the big land and industrial show which is to be held at the Oakland Auditorium for thirty days beginning August 15. The affair will be under the direction of George B. Keefe, Auditorium manager, as head of the land show committee. Keefe will be assisted by Harry Perkins, exposition development agent, as staff head.

Perkins has been preparing a preliminary selection of exhibits and announces that the new show will probably outdo anything ever seen in the county. Perkins originated the land show plan throughout the United States and will have charge of the installation of the exhibits for this display. Entries are expected from manufacturers and farmers all over the state.

The following officers were elected by the board of directors of the land and industrial show organization: Max Horwinski, president; Harry S. Anderson, vice-president; J. Cal Ewing, secretary; George S. Meredith, treasurer.

ENGINEER IS HELD

John A. Salsbury, a mining engineer, who is held in the city prison in default of $150 bail on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, today pleaded not guilty before Police Judge Mortimer Smith, who will try the case later in the week. Salsbury was arrested in a San Francisco hotel, where he was recognized by Louis Aber as a former guest at the St. Mark here, who had left without paying his bill of $108, according to Aber, the manager.

No Exchanges None Held No Refunds — KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE — Take Elevator to 2nd Floor

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67 Suits and 83 Dresses Selected From our New Winter Stock go on Sale Tomorrow at Exactly ½ Price

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Every Fashionable Material and Color
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Here Are the Price Examples

SUITS—Half Price Now	$16.25	DRESSES—Half Price Now	$13.75
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SUITS—Half Price Now	$25.00	DRESSES—Half Price Now	$20.00

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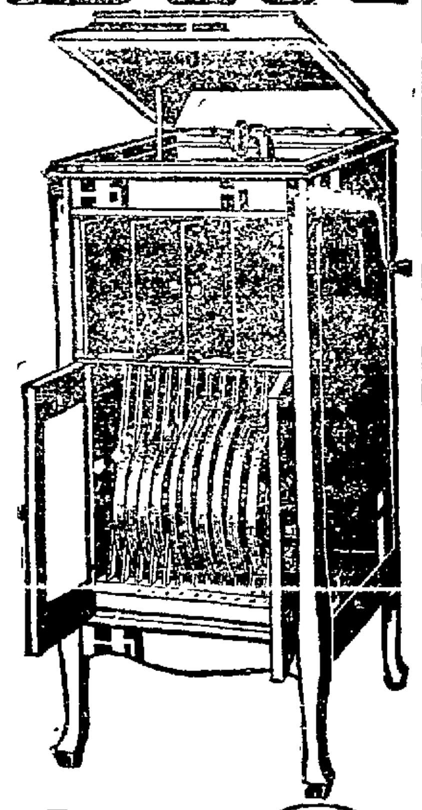

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Xmas Eppo Silk Petticoats

Beautiful—Useful—Acceptable

—Kahn's assortment of Xmas "Eppo" Petticoats is ready in great variety of fashionable designs and latest colorings in silk jersey with taffeta flounce and all-taffeta. Extra sizes sell at $6.00—
Regular sizes $5.00

OTHER SILK PETTICOATS

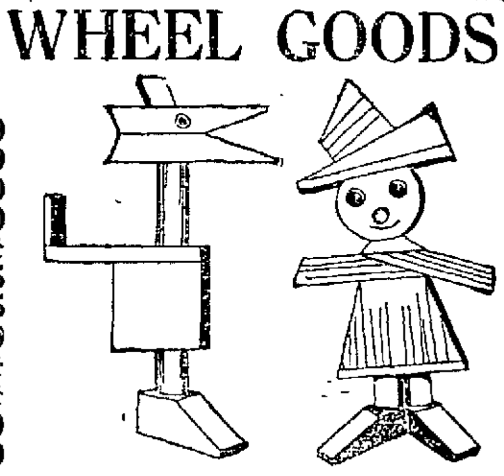
Silk Taffeta Flounce Petticoat in a variety of shades. Special **$1.95** | Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats in all colors— **$3.95 $5.95** | Silk Taffeta Petticoats in the popular winter shades. Special. **$2.95**

You Are Earnestly Requested to Carry All Small Packages

TOYS DOLLS WHEEL GOODS

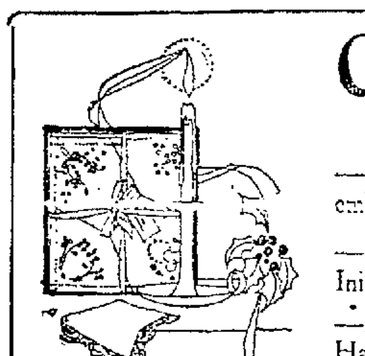
Only Five More Days Remain to Buy Toys

Kewpie Dolls 10¢ to 50¢ Baby Dolls 65¢ to $10
Soldier and Scout Suits .... $1.25 to $5.50
Wooden Dolls .... $3.50 to $7.50
Rag Dolls .... 35¢ to $1.50
Sandy Andy Toy—Special .... 50¢
Reed Doll Buggies with hood .... $2 to $15
Splendid Automobiles .... $4.90 to $25
Daisy Guns .... 25¢ to $3.50
Louisa Games, small size .... 25¢
Louisa Games, large size .... 50¢
Meccano Inventor Sets—Special $2.00
No. 1 Meccano Sets—Special $2.00



Christmas Handkerchiefs

Serviceable Gifts for Men, Women and Children



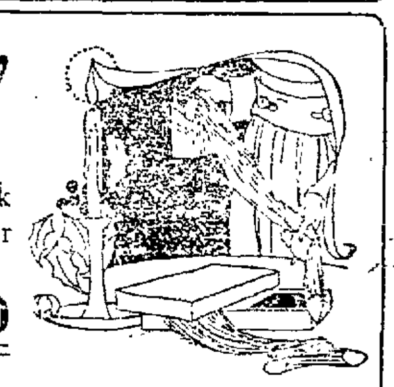
—Ladies' All-Linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c
—Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.... 25c
—Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs— 3 for $1.00
—Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered— each 25c
—Children's Handkerchiefs— 3 in fancy box, for 25c
—Men's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.. 25c

Xmas Silk Hosiery

A Complete Assortment of Standard Makes

—We carry the best standard makes of Silk Hose. Our stock is fresh and beautifully assorted. Choice of Phoenix, Onyx or McCallum Silk Hose, in all sizes. Plain or fancy colors—

90c $1.10 $1.25 $1.50



Buy Christmas Groceries at Kahn's Grocerteria

PORTER'S FIG AND FRUIT PUDDING—Tin..	13c	BUTTER, 2 lbs.	$1.03	ALMONDS, softshell—Pound	23c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES—Bottle	21c	EGGS, 2 dozen	62c	DEL MONTE PUMPKIN—Large tin	11c
HEINZ PLUM PUDDING—Large 64c, medium	36c	LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL—Pound	24c	CRAB—(Wood-lined) tin	31c
SUNBEAM MAYONAISE—Bottle	12c	IMPORTED CURRANTS—Large package	33c	Fancy Christmas boxes of Fruits put up to order, ready for shipping. Prices	50c to $5.00
WALNUTS, softshell—Pound	27c	D. M. CLUSTER RAISINS—1-lb. pkg.	15c	(Full assortment on hand)	
SEEDED RAISINS—Large package	11c	HOME-MADE MINCE-MEAT—Large tin	27c		
		COLD STORAGE EGGS—Dozen	39c		

Free Microscopic Examination of Hair or Scalp

—If you have hair troubles, falling hair or dandruff, consult the Hair and Scalp Specialist at Kahn's. Hours—10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Private Office. *—Drug Department, Kahn's*

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There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Inferior merchandise may find a ready demand when *first* put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—*merit* has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to *me* by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions of women who after testing many *different* brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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Extra Fare Train

New schedule on "Shasta Route" leaves Oakland 16th Street 6:31 P. M. Dinner on diner—arrives Portland 8:50 P. M. following evening; Seattle 6:15 next morning.

New train "Oregonian," with Pullman Observation, Dining Cars and Tourist Sleepers, leaves Oakland 16th Street 11:37 P. M., arrives Portland 7:30 second morning. Shasta country by daylight.

"Portland Express" leaves Oakland 16th Street 11:35 A. M., arrives Portland 10:30 P. M. following day.

"Oregon Express" leaves Oakland 16th Street 7:38 P. M., arrives in Portland 8:25 A. M. second day.

For Fares and Berths, ask Agents

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There is no substitute for good butter because there is no substitute for butter-fat, which leads all foods in energy value, digestibility and healthfulness.

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ASKS LIFE IN PRISON FOR MRS. VICKERY

A verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for life imprisonment was asked by Assistant District Attorney Myron Harris in closing his argument to the jury this morning in the murder trial of Katherine Vickery for the killing of Albert Williams.

Harris described the defendant as a woman of exceptional cunning and cleverness. He argued that she well understood the nature and quality of the act, and cited as proof of that knowledge her effort to escape punishment by taking her own life. He said that the impelling motive for the deed was jealousy.

State Senator F. M. Carr began an argument for the defense after Harris concluded. Carr's argument occupied the principal part of the afternoon. The case will go to the jury some time during the forenoon tomorrow.

Good Glasses Reasonably Priced

It is not necessary to pay fancy prices to get good glasses that accurately correct your eye troubles. Our Optical Dept. is in charge of an experienced graduate optician who will test your eyes without charge and do it right.

Prices, single vision, $1.00 up. Double vision, $3.00 up.

OSGOOD DRUG STORE
12th and Washington St.
OAKLAND

Rebel Allegory Done in Verse
Voyage Told in Hindu Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—"Do not blink your eyes like a pigeon, but flee at the cop's approach. Strike on the canine which perchance may cross your path, and act not like the rooster which, straightening out its limbs and gazing on all four sides, falls a victim to the dogs."

The above free translation of an allegorical song, among others used to inflame the Hindus to revolt, was introduced by the government at the resumption of the Ghadr conspiracy trial this morning before Judge W. C. Van Fleet.

With Harcharan Das on the stand, the government carried the jury on the trip of the filibuster, Maverick, from San Francisco to Socarro Island, with its load of arms and munitions for the revolutionists in Siam, back to San Diego, in a vain search for the schooner Anna Larson, to Hilo, to Johnson Island and finally to Batavia, Dutch West Indies, where the cargo was discharged. Harcharan was aboard the Maverick.

A surprise was sprung by the prosecution when it was learned that the government had an agent on board the Maverick during her entire trip.

Preceding the cross-examination of Das by Attorney Theodore Roche, the United States Attorney introduced charred portions of inflammatory pamphlets which were found on Socarro Island after the sailing of the Maverick, said to have been burned there to avoid their falling into the hands of American and English cruisers which lay off the island.

TO VOTE ON OFFER

Whether or not they will accept the compromise arrangement of the Federal [illegible] in the dispute of the ironworkers will be decided tomorrow night at an election to be held by Structural Iron Workers and Housemovers, No. 117, at their meeting at 540 Eleventh street. Officers for the year will also be elected by the union.

PLEADS GUILTY

Ah Wing, accused of selling Chinese lottery tickets, was to have appeared before Police Judge George Samuels for trial today, but instead he changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, his attorney, William H. Geary, explaining that his client shrank from the probability of facing a jury of women. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

WAR URGED BY 100

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—A committee of notable citizens, representing the juvenile committee, which is itself composed of 100 prominent Argentinans, adopted formal resolutions today urging Argentine's declaration of war against Germany.

LICENSE NEEDED TO PLAY CARDS

Poker as played by men and whist as played in public halls by women has been legislated out of business through the final passage by the City Council today of an ordinance providing that all card clubs and card games played in public be under the direct jurisdiction of the Police Department and licenses of $5 a year, payable quarterly, must be taken out.

Immediate enforcement of the new ordinance has been ordered by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman, it going into effect at once.

DR. PETRAY TRANSFERRED.

Dr. Henry C. Petray, son of Professor Henry C. Petray of the Oakland School Department, recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the San Francisco Base Hospital Unit 47, has been transferred to Camp Fremont.

SMITH IS DENIED JUDGMENT STAY

F. M. Smith lost his action for an injunction preventing the enforcement of a judgment of $5000 obtained against him in the Superior Court of San Francisco by O. Sinon, in an order handed down by U. S. District Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, temporarily sitting in the Federal Court at San Francisco.

The decision was broad in its scope and denied Smith's petition for a dismissal of the proceeding in bankruptcy and returned jurisdiction for the purposes of investigation.

A second order, vacating a previous order to show cause, denied Smith's petition for an injunction and authorized the enforcement of the collection of the judgment by Sinon on the ground that Smith was seeking to protect his property for himself and not for his creditors.

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10:10a	Pinehurst, Concord, Sun. & Holidays.
11:50a	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
1:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
3:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Pt.
4:30p	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
5:09p	THE METEOR-Pittsburg, Sacramento Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa. Observation Car.
5:50p	Pittsburg, Diablo, Way, ex. Sundays.
6:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

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'WHAT'? A NEW SUIT SO NEAR XMAS, JACK'?

So said Phil to Jack the other day on Broadway. And then Phil explained to Jack that since he buys the CHERRY way, Christmas strain of gift-giving never worries him a bit. He told Jack how CHERRY'S all this month is making a remarkable offer to reliable customers who can give good references, and that is: They require no initial payment down until January 1st. That means that you can choose a suit or overcoat, take it home and enjoy it and not be obliged to make even the initial payment until the strain of Christmas is over. Then you make small payments to suit. And that's how Jack happened to go to CHERRY'S today and select the finest suit he ever wore—and without any cash. Men's store, 528 13th; women's store, 515 13th.—Advertisement.

Why Not Give Them a Record Christmas?

45145 10-in. $1 — Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Quartet) — Lucy Isabelle Marsh
Silent Night, Holy Night — Lyric Quartet

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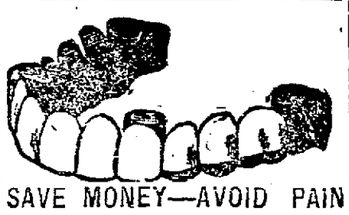

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Schilling's Coffee, lb. can ..... 35¢
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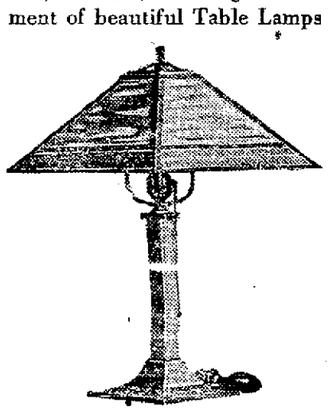

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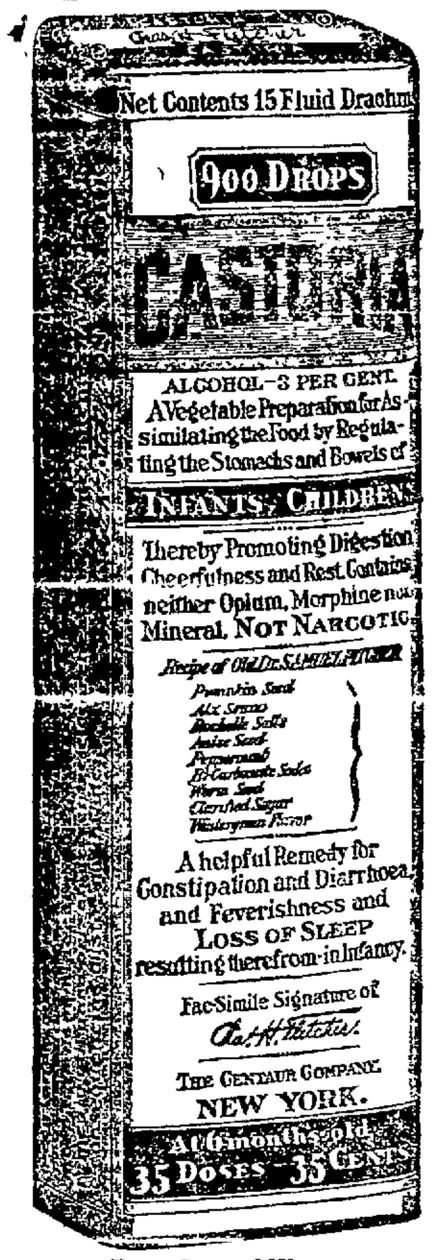

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JITNEY SMASHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Nine passengers of a jitney driven by E H. Soladay had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury at Market and First streets this morning when the machine collided with a Wells Fargo motor truck, which threw it into the path of an eastbound Haight-street car. The jitney was demolished, yet none of the passengers were injured.

DANCE TO BENEFIT

A dance for the benefit of Belgian and French orphans will be given on Thursday evening in St. Paul's parish house. Mrs. A. A. Long is among those actively engaged in preparations for the event. The admission price will be twenty-five cents, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross for the benefit purpose mentioned.

Dorothy Moore Pleads Just to Be Left Alone

MISS DOROTHY MOORE

Actress Who Startled Chicago Is Back With Mamma to Seek Quiet.

Dorothy Moore, step-daughter of John T. Moore, former Oakland broker, the 18-year-old actress and entertainer, whose alleged escapades in Chicago under the names of Dorothy Crosby and Sadie Burt, culminated in an attempted suicide from the second story window of a hotel, returned to the bay district today seeking rest and oblivion.

"The stories about me are all lies," she declares.

Miss Moore, during her stay in Chicago, stirred things up considerably, according to the police of that city. Eleven warrants were issued for the arrest of men who posed as judges, millionaires and other celebrities in gilded lobster palaces, and bought wine with lavish hand. Hugh Tillenburg, a bond salesman, was charged with contributing to her delinquency, after she told the authorities he was "framing to shake down a rich book" with a badger game.

In addition, the girl, according to Chicago reports, asserted that she had wed Fred Crosby, a Minneapolis millionaire, but they had separated; that Tillenburg had befriended her. She was in the hospital some time after her attempted suicide. During the interchange of telegrams between her family and the police, her identity was learned.

The girl is the daughter of F. W. Crosby of Chicago, former factor in the board of trade. She was sent east by her mother, who later married Moore, to go to finishing school. Instead she went with the "So Long Letty" company. In October, 1917, she told Judge Uhir of the Chicago juvenile court that she was 21. Yesterday on her arrival she asserted that she was 18.

The girl has gone to the home of her mother, at the Altoona Hotel, 340 O'Farrell street.

"I am engaged to a San Francisco boy," she said, "and all I want is for people to forget this fuss."

CUPID A WINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Cupid made a touchdown in the game of life when Lieutenant W. K. Jameson Jr., Twelfth United States Infantry, and former Cornell football star, was married in Glendora on November 30, to Miss Caroline Gard, Stanford co-ed and daughter of E. E. Gard, a wealthy Glendora fruit grower.

The bride is a sister of Frank Gard, Stanford football captain in 1915. She was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Jameson is the son of Mrs. W. J. Jameson of Corona, and brother of Dr. Bernice Jameson of the Children's Hospital in this city. The couple will live at 81 Seventh avenue.

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Lingerie waists, unlimited variety, 95¢ up to $2.95.
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Silk petticoats, splendid variety, $2.45 to $7.95.
Cotton petticoats, various patterns, 98¢ to $1.75.
Women's lounging robes, big variety, $1.95 to $10.95.
Children's lounging robes, all sizes, $1.25 to $3.50.
Quilted silk vests, lighter shades, special $1.25.
Bungalow aprons, stripes, plaids, 59¢ to $2.45.
Conservation dresses and caps, complete, $3.95.
Silk camisoles, trimmed in various ways. $1 to $2.45.
Women's house dresses, many models, $1.25 to $3.95.
Children's coats, attractive styles, $4.95 to $24.75.
Children's and misses' wool dresses, $2.45 to $19.75.
Children's wash dresses, all styles, all sizes, 79¢ to $7.95.
Women's and children's wool middies, $2.95 to $4.95.
Women's and children's cotton blouses, 95¢ to $1.95.

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All-Wool Ruff Neck Sweaters .... $5.50 to $10

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Every Requisite for the Boys in camp

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Extra Large Cluster RAISINS—2 trays for ....25¢
(Always 25c a pound tray)
PURE BOILED CIDER—per bottle ....25¢
War tax on spirits has doubled the price of EXTRACTS 50%—
4-ounce 50c bottle ....25¢
OLIVES, 25c cans, 2 for...25¢
M. J. B. COFFEE—
1-pound power ....23¢
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R. & R. PUDDING, can..10¢
Snider's Oyster Cocktail and Chili Sauce, always 35c bottle....25¢
Underwood's DEVILED HAM ....15¢
Last lot of Cinnamon, Cloves, Sage, Thyme, Savory, Marjoram, Nutmeg, Allspice, Mustard, always 20c can, 3 for ....25¢
PINEAPPLE, finest, can..25¢
Finest Assorted NUTS .....25¢
Xmas assortment Extra Fancy Cakes, 1-lb. carton ....25¢

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HEMSTITCHED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of 3 .... 25c
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MUSLIN GOWNS—Fine, soft material, with beautiful yokes of lace and embroidery. Marked special at, each $1.95
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BABY BLANKETS in Christmas boxes at 69c, $1.19 and $1.45
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Children's Tan Gloves—Pair $1.48
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PEOPLE MISREPRESENTED.

Additional developments in the record of the secret efforts to secure permission for delaying the removal of the condemned estuary bridges and the construction of a new bridge of the bascule type, which will not be an obstruction to estuary shipping, still leave the public in the dark as to one point: Who originated the efforts for delay?

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific, in a statement in THE TRIBUNE of Sunday, said the movement was inaugurated in Washington. But Mr. Mark L. Requa, the first person connected with the government to appear in the record of this matter, telegraphed THE TRIBUNE yesterday:

"I have made recommendation to the Secretary of War that construction of the bascule bridge across Oakland harbor be deferred. I made this recommendation on my own responsibility after inquiry from the president of the Southern Pacific Company whether they could continue to operate trains over present bridge."

But whatever presumption is justified by these statements, the people of Alameda county were not taken into the confidence of the Southern Pacific railroad or of Mr. Requa and the War Department as to the steps taken. That is what the people object to. The fact is that the move for delay came either from the railway corporation or individuals at Washington, secretly, and was pressed in secrecy. It did not originate, as claimed, from the people of Alameda county, and the people do not approve it. While the ambiguousness of the statements of Messrs. Sproule and Requa leave one or two points in doubt, it is a reasonable conclusion that the Southern Pacific has simply tried to postpone the performance of its contractual obligations to Alameda county.

As pointed out by THE TRIBUNE Sunday, the people of this county will yield cheerfully to considerations of national emergency. If there is an actual scarcity of steel so great that none can be spared from the military needs of the country for this important work, they will not complain. But there is no evidence that such a situation exists. In the face of statements to the contrary, steel is available for public utility projects and is being supplied. And the price is not inordinately high. It is a disgraceful act for any person or interests to attempt to serve selfish private ends by appealing to the patriotic spirit of the people, and if this should be found to be the case in connection with the estuary bridge matter, the whole question should be thoroughly gone into.

Alameda county has substantial interests at stake. Two hundred thousand dollars in bonds have been sold and are drawing interest. Under the present program it will be three months before the plans for the new bridge are ready and fabrication of the steel work started. Should the Southern Pacific succeed in obtaining indefinite postponement of the project, this interest will be paid to no purpose for the period of delay.

But more important to the national government are the industrial enterprises for the production of warships, merchant vessels and other war material that have been established above the bridge on the strength of the order for the removal of the bridges which the War Department had previously issued.

If a priority order from the War Department for the production of the necessary steel for the new bridge is necessary, which is questionable, the authorities of the county should request the issuance of such an order and make a showing of the necessity therefor. This will provide the proper basis for a decision from the War Department. A decision for delay on the secret request of the Southern Pacific railroad would be wholly improper.

Under the kindly guidance of Senator Reed of Missouri, the vindictive opponent of food control and price regulation for necessities, Mr. Claus Spreckels, the sugar refiner, testified before a Senate committee that there was no shortage of sugar except that brought about by the food administrator through diverting the supply of raw sugar. In other words, Mr. Spreckels, assisted by Senator Reed, blamed Mr. Hoover for the sugar shortage that exists in the Eastern States. In considering this matter the consuming public no doubt will bear in mind that prior to the creation of the food administration the refiners were advertising a serious sugar famine and boosting their prices skyward in anticipation of a condition which Mr. Claus Spreckels now claims was fictitious. After the arrival of Mr. Hoover on the scene the price of sugar dropped and has remained down several points. Meantime the consumers have been able to get all the sugar they actually needed. Farcical dialogues between antagonists of price control and market regulation should not confuse the public with reference to this matter.

JOIN THE RED CROSS.

This week, the week before Christmas, has been dedicated to the cause of the American Red Cross membership campaign.

Special invitation is extended to all American citizens to join this organization and by their membership fees help in the great work it has undertaken. The memberships are from $1 upward, putting the price of a Christmas gift to mercy within the reach of all.

Thousands of Red Cross workers are on the battlefields and in the hospitals behind the lines caring for the wounded and nursing the sick back to health and usefulness. Others are driving ambulances from trenches to hospital and back again through curtains of exploding shells.

Who among us is not willing to become a supporter of the agents of mercy on the battlefronts and among the suffering civilians of the desolated war zones? Let those who wish to be identified as supporters join the Red Cross this week.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

Universal military training will be interjected into the discussion of Congress during the present session. This is not a war, but a peace, proposal of national defense. Although the situation with reference to the struggle in Europe does not guarantee that the war will be over before the effect of universal training could be exerted, which would not be until two or three years after the approval of the idea by congressional legislation, we may well hope that this will be so.

Therefore, the proposal to put a system of universal military training of the manhood of America into effect should be approached as a normal factor in national preparedness. Attempts to confuse the idea with "universal service" and universal liability to service are misleading. The extent to which service will be enforced will depend upon the needs of the country should we ever again be forced to defend ourselves from assault by resort to arms, and universal liability to service has already been disposed of—it was settled by the framers of the Constitution and confirmed in every war the republic has waged.

Physical and professional preparedness of all men to serve efficiently as soldiers is the goal of universal military training. Shall men be given preliminary training in the rudiments of a soldier's duty before the necessity for mobilization in the country's defense? It is argued that to so train and discipline the youth of the land is preparedness against war; that it will serve as a warning to predatory nations against attacking the United States. Had we been prepared in 1914 for any emergency the German dictators would not have held us in contempt and committed insufferable insults and atrocities upon American citizens.

Neither does universal military training have any relation to "militarism." Militarism is a crime of autocratic governments of nations who do not have to consult the people as to ambitions or acts. It has been most vividly emphasized by the Prussian autocracy. A ruling clique, with absolute powers, set up the doctrine of world empire, backed by military force, to be achieved by the subjugation or annihilation of other nations.

Militarism is the state policy of groups of individuals planning the domination of weaker neighbors.

Universal military training is a democratic instrument for the defense of weak nations, of which Switzerland is an illuminating example. In a nation that will never wage any but a defensive war it is a means by which the duties of national service may be distributed to all without prejudice or favor, and by making the nation stronger, make it more safe.

If the people bear constantly in mind the significance and the purposes of universal training they will not be deceived by the extravagant pleadings of jingoes, nor the mad protests of imported or native anarchists, nor the deceitful voice of pusillanimity. It is simply a question as to whether this democracy may be stronger in order that its existence may be more secure.

Bills designing to establish universal training were introduced in Congress two years before the United States entered the present war. The basic idea of these was a primary course in military education in the schools, after which each young man should enter training camps for thirty days each year between the ages of 17 and 21—about 120 days' preparation to serve his country should he be called.

Any future proposal will not be likely to seek to impose a heavier training burden. On this basis universal training is not formidable in practice nor a dangerous policy by any measurement. If this is to be America's last war it will only be so because America is always ready to defend herself and strong enough to do so successfully.

The lessons of unpreparedness are unfolding daily; read them.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The world moves fast and men are more readily forgotten than they used to be; but there are very many who will be reminded by the death of Henry Clay Barnabee of one who promoted healthful gaiety, who was an exponent of an order of stage entertainment that really seems to have been less sinister than some which have followed.

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One of the most irritating malefactors is the auto tire thief. And still it is not entirely apparent how he can flourish without a coadjutor to handle his loot. Investigation and action in accordance with this idea might be more fruitful than merely lying in wait to catch the auto tire thief at it.

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Professor McDonald of Brown University may be able in a two-hour lecture to tell what war means, but General Sherman told us what war is in considerable less than lecture length.

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Something entirely new in the effort to keep drink away from the soldier has been determined upon. Heretofore the person who supplied him bore the brunt of punishment. Now the soldier booze recipient is to feel the force of the law, which is applying a principle already in force as to many invasions of the law—making both parties responsible.

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"President Wilson sends worn suits to Belgians." Meaning, probably, that they had been worn, not that they were threadbare. The exigencies of typography make it difficult to always express it with exactness in the headings.

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A caption states that Austria only wishes food, not territory. Reduced to its simplest form, this means that what is wanted is something to eat, not a town lot.

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Copper Croesus Jackling, having a steady government job at $1 a year, is to direct the construction of a $90,000,000 powder plant. Evidently Uncle Sam is not gauging the capacities of his employees from the salary roll.

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Three fires at the Union Iron Works within a week or so certainly does suggest a Hun torch, however that report of fire origin may be overworked. It would hinder the construction of American ships if a fire should get such headway as to destroy this great plant.

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Certainly it is a cause of wonder that a report should be sent to the national administration that we who are most concerned should favor postponement in the construction of the estuary bridge, when we were not let into the secret that such postponement was being considered. And especially as the matter was within the knowledge of county officials.

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The ink thrower in the movie theater is the latest vandal. The satisfaction that is gained by thus ruining gowns must be of the same kind as that enjoyed by the miscreant who rakes a diamond across a big plate glass window.

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Suggestions for the bread probe: Price of flour, so much; other ingredients, so much; expense of fabrication, so much; reasonable profit, so much (all readily ascertainable); price of bread, the sum of these items. It seems to be a question of arithmetic.

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Forty-four clergymen have joined in the crusade for the recall of District Attorney Fickert. Per contra, there are those unambiguous letters from T. R.

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Colonel House has returned. The fact that he informs those in quest of news that he "did not discuss war aims while abroad" indicates that he is just as baffling a problem for the interviewer as ever.

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The proposition of the rice men to resort to the use of gas bombs to circumvent the devastating ducks is an indication of how methods of frightfulness are making their way in husbandry as well as war.

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It is not an encouraging fact that "Fathers' Day" brought under the consideration of a local magistrate thirty male parents who were negligent in the matter of caring for those dependent upon them. What to do with all such that will cure this delinquency is an important question. Merely putting them in jail does not seem to meet their cases.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

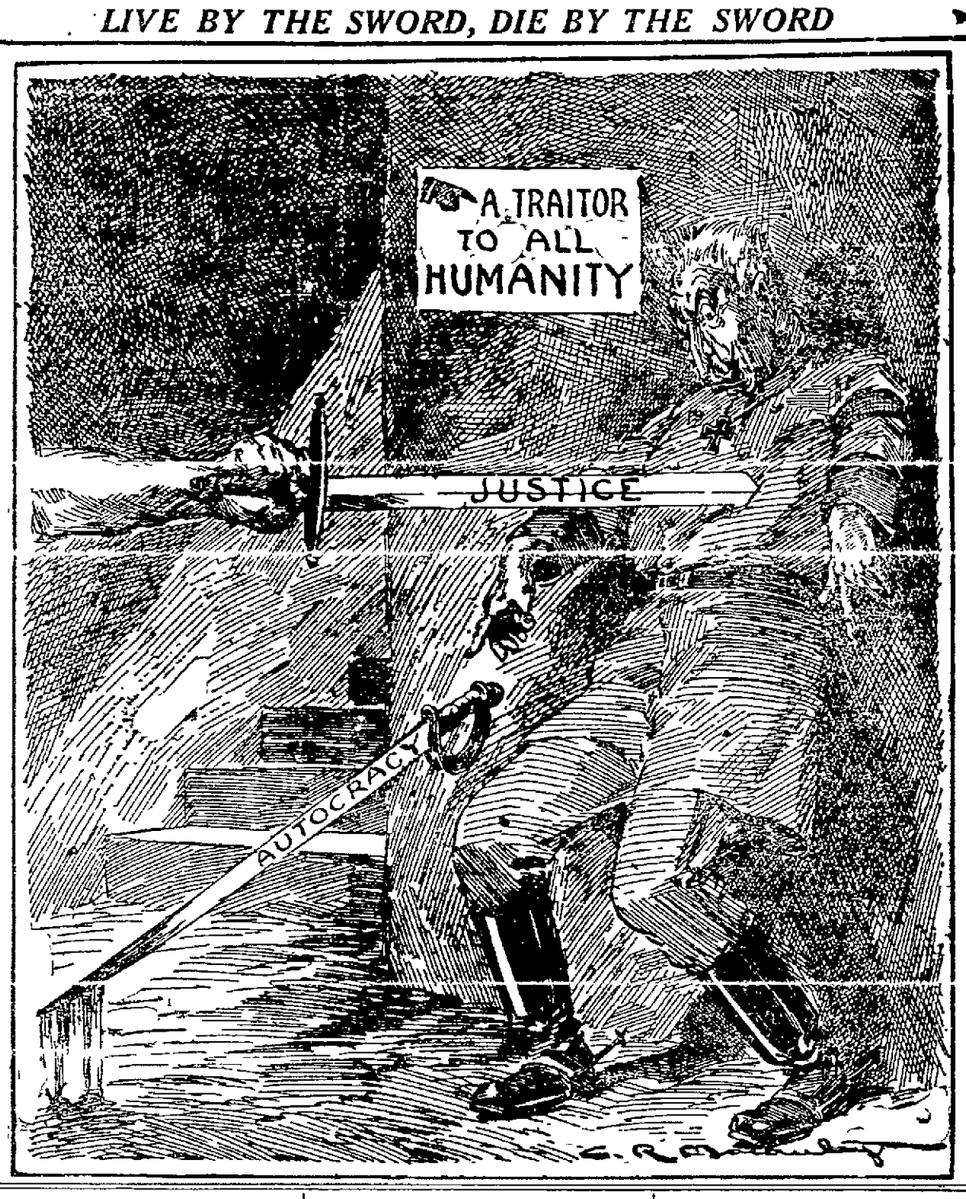
R. Watkins of Tomales recently purchased 1400 sheep in Stockton that came from El Paso, Tex., and shipped to Modesto to eat over the bean land and clean up the ranches. Before the sheep had been feeding a week on the ranches they were sold.—Cloverdale Reveille.

While a farmer of Shasta county was within a movie theater witnessing the play called "Within the Law," a thief outside the theater, operating just outside the law, unharnessed the farmer's horse and made off with the harness.—Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

It appears that our cattlemen are adversely affected by the meatless day. If the meat is here, and is not shipped to Europe, what shall be done with it? Shall we have to eat twice as much on Mondays or Wednesdays? Fresno Mirror.

Members of the Camp Fremont band found themselves in an almost untenable position during one of the numbers which they played at the Elks' show Friday evening. The band was seated on the stage facing the audience. They began to play "Over There." The first few bars were all right, but——. Out from the wings came a toe-dancer. Right then the troubles of the band started. The feat of concentrating their attention upon their music and watching the bandmaster could not be done without considerable difficulty.—San Jose Mercury.

LIVE BY THE SWORD, DIE BY THE SWORD



THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By VISCOUNT BRYCE,
Author of "The American Commonwealth."

The declaration of United States policy associated with the name of President Monroe, but really due to John Quincy Adams, and in some measure also to the suggestions of George Canning (then British Foreign Secretary) was originally delivered as announcing a restriction or limitation which America proposed to place on her own action. She would not interfere in the wars and alliances of the Old World and she expected that in return the states of the Old World would not interfere with the affairs of the Western Hemisphere. If they tried to introduce their political system into the New World they must expect her opposition. This declaration was aimed at the so-called Holy Alliance of Austria, Russia, and Prussia, which, having pledged itself to maintain autocratic government in the European continent, was contemplating interference in South America against the insurgent colonies of Spain. Another part of Monroe's declaration which referred to territorial aggression by European powers was apparently meant as a warning to Russia, which had advanced large territorial claims in the far northwest.

The danger that any European power would try to found a new dominion in the Western Hemisphere has latterly seemed too remote to be worth regarding, but what we have recently learned of the far-reaching plans and hopes of the German government make it pretty clear that if they had come victorious out of this war, with a navy able to command the Atlantic, they would have endeavored to set up a dependent German state, or perhaps a province of the German Empire, in southern Brazil. This is a region of superb natural resources containing a very large population sprung from Germany, and still speaking German, though there is not the slightest reason to suppose that they desired to exchange their present freedom for the rule of the Prussian officer and the Prussian bureaucrat.

The United States, which would then have had to come to the rescue of Brazil, has fortunately already thrown herself into the conflict for justice, liberty, and the rights of the smaller peoples. Monroe's policy, which was also Washington's, of holding aloof from European complications was long maintained, and wisely maintained by America, but the current of events has been too strong to make it possible to stand apart any longer. The whole world has now become one, and must remain one for the purposes of politics. No great nation can stand out.

Thus the Monroe Doctrine in its old form may seem to have disappeared; for the counterpart to the exclusion of the European Powers from interfering with the freedom of American states was the abstention of America from interference in European affairs. Yet what has really happened may turn out to be not a supersession of the Doctrine, but rather an extension of what was soundest in its principle. The action of the German government in proclaiming a general submarine warfare was a threat to which no self-respecting nation could have submitted. It was addressed to the Western nations as well as to those of Europe. It showed that there were dangers which involved all maritime powers alike to which Western nations must join the European allies in combating. The unbridled ambition and the aggressive spirit of the German government are compelling all the nations which love peace and law and freedom to come together to secure for themselves that which America, in proclaiming the Monroe Doctrine against the Holy Alliance, desired to secure for the Western continent.

There is need today for a League of Nations which will endeavor to extend its protection to all the world and not to one continent only. In any such combination to secure justice and tranquility based upon right, the presence of the United States would be invaluable and would indeed be necessary if the combination were to secure those blessings for the world.—From the New York Nation.

POSSIBILITIES FOR PALESTINE.

What manner of land is this little country of Palestine toward which the Jews have been aspiring for almost 2000 years, which an English general is now about to conquer for them? It has been both maligned as a patch of mountain rock and desert and over-exalted as an earthly Garden of Eden. Palestine has been compared to California, on a small scale. It has the same narrow coastal strip, bounded by a coastal range of moderate height, which in turn faces, on the east, the deep Jordan valley, watered by streams and lakes, and more than a thousand feet, at points, below sea-level; this valley is shut in on the east by a very high inland range which falls off into desert still further east. Like California, Palestine, with its great variation in rainfall and in climate, is capable of supporting practically every kind of agriculture. However, conditions are generally so favorable that the land can be devoted to sub-tropical crops, oranges, almonds, figs, etc. Under this form of cultivation, the country will support a great population. Three million people can easily find homes there. Hopeful Zionists point also to Palestine's possibilities as a tourist resort.—New York Evening Post.

THE JESTER

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A day when there is nothin' that kin
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Always lookin' forward—but I haven't
seen it yet.
—Washington Star.

Assurance.

"Why don't you do your bit by knitting something for the soldiers?" a Newton youngster was asked by his busy sister.

"We knit?" retorted the boy disgustedly.

"Why not? George Washington sewed. Do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know. Time will tell," said the boy seriously.—Boston Transcript.

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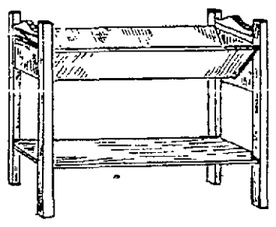

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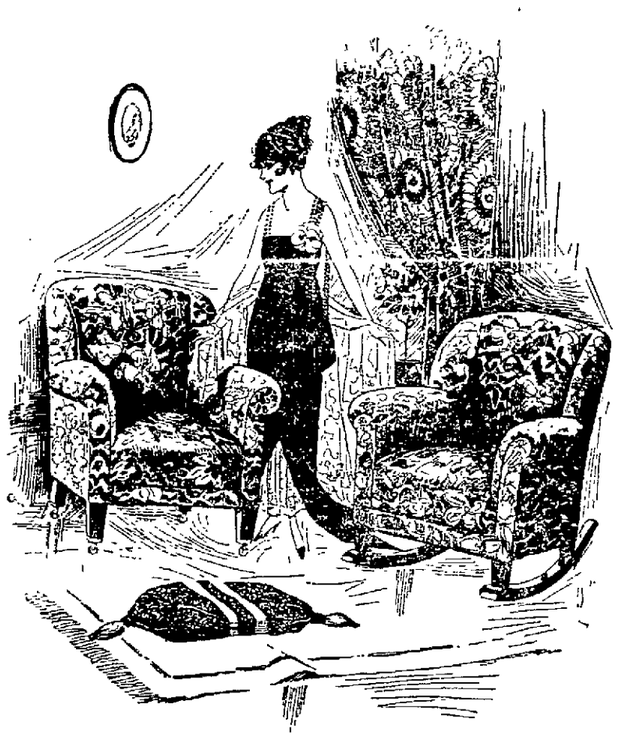

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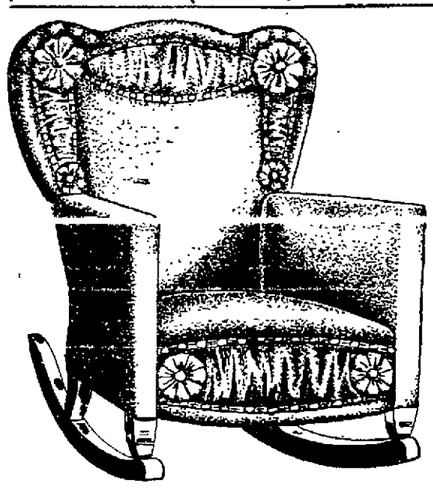

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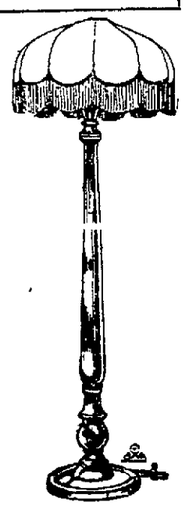

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Robin J. Flynn, member of the first ambulance unit sent to France, will speak tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Macdonough theater, on conditions at the front, the wonderful work of the American Red Cross and its need for more workers at home, and of his personal experiences while driving an ambulance during the long battle of Verdun, where the ambulances were under continuous shell fire. He will tell of the wonderful work done by the American Red Cross in France and of its need of more workers and money at home to carry on the work "over there."

Through the courtesy of the Blake-Amber Lyceum Bureau Jack Edward Hillman will sing the songs the boys are singing at the front and at the camps at home. He will also sing "Sweetheart, I Am Coming Back to You," written by an Oakland girl, Miss Roxana Weihe, who will accompany Hillman. Miss Van Horn will play a selection on the violin.

An appeal went out from Oakland chapter of the Red Cross today to all members to wear their Red Cross buttons and by the force of personal example lend additional aid to the big Christmas membership drive.

Daily reports received at the local headquarters in the Hotel Athens show that the local drive is going ahead with a vim and determination that will result in a splendid showing at the end of the campaign.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke sends the following message, which he entitles "A Red Cross Message to Those Who Feel Poor":

I write as a brother.

We are a large family.

This world-war, made-in-Germany, against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us. We still have enough and something to spare.

Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear.

Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money.

Let us use it by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas in our hearts.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Allendale Central Imp. Club, Mutual Hall, evening.
Home Economics Club, Claremont School, 3 p. m.
Encimeda Club holds pageant, Porter School auditorium, Alameda, evening.
Music recital, College hall, Mills College, 4:30 p. m.
Moose entertain orphan children, Orpheum, afternoon.
Elks give dance, Auditorium ballroom, evening.
Live Oak Circle No. 57 meets Carpenters' Hall, evening.
Orpheum—Four Husbands.
Pantages—The Rigoletto Brothers.
Bishop—The Calling of Dan Matthews.
Columbia—Jim Post.
Hippodrome—Paul Byron.
T. & D.—Vivian Martin in Molly Entangled.
American—Harold Lockwood in The Square Deceiver.
Kinema—Douglas Fairbanks.
Franklin—William Desmond in The Sudden Gentleman.
Broadway—Flirting with Death.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Governor William D. Stephens speaks, annual dinner, Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley.
Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. gives turkey whist party, K. of C. hall, evening.
Housewives and grocers meet, Hotel Oakland, evening.

TO DETERMINE AGE

Pending an investigation as to the age of Alfred Cunha, private in the medical corps, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred by his former chum, Joseph Reposa, the case was continued by Police Judge Samuels today until December 21. Cunha now says that he is only 17 years of age, but that he had been advised to claim 18 years in order to enlist. The complaint against him is that he stole a suit of clothes from Reposa and, finding a bank book in one of the pockets, drew a check, to which he forged Reposa's name.

HONEST; IS FREE

Honest confession on the part of seventeen-year-old Charles Armstrong that he knew he was violating the traffic ordinances when he rode his motorcycle through Fifteenth street from the wrong direction, the stree being a "one-way" horoughfare, saved hi mfrom punishment today when Police Judge Samuels dismissed the case.

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Edna Kinard's Knitting News. The Knave's "Inside Stuff." Howard Garis' Bedtime Tales. Uncle Sam's Food Bulletin.

Society

Betrothal cards received by east bay friends announce the engagement of Miss Gladys Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Page of Fulton street, Berkeley, and Lieutenant Russell D. Berst, U. S. R., who comes from a prominent family in Portland. Miss Page, who is an accomplished musician, attended the California School of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley. Lieutenant Berst, who received his commission with the first encampment at the Presidio, is a graduate of the University of California and member of the Phi Kappa Nu honor society. The young officer is now stationed at Fort Stephens, Oregon. No date has been named for the wedding.

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A knitting tea was given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Perkins in Piedmont, the same coterie of friends who have been meeting informally for seasons past assembling at the young matron's home. Miss Marguerite Black, Mrs. Fritz Henshaw, Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan Jr., Mrs. Roger Hayne, Mrs. Robert Sharon and Mrs. Harry Houghton are among the little coterie of friends.

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Wedding invitations for the marriage of Miss Mildred Ponting and Captain Edward Chamberlain Rose, U. S. A., have been received, the ceremony to be read Thursday evening, December 27, in St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley. Rev. George G. Eldredge will officiate and a large number of friends have been invited to witness the church service. A reception for relatives and the most intimate friends of the family is to be held at the home of the bride's mother. The only attendant upon the bride will be Miss Susanna Gilfoyle, who will be maid of honor, and the attendant upon the bridegroom-elect and ushers will be a group of his fellow army officers. Captain Rose is a graduate of West Point and is at present stationed at Fort Brady, Michigan. His furlough will permit him to arrive here a few days before Christmas.

Miss Ponting is now completing her studies at the University of California and so is refusing all social attentions from her friends.

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Mrs. Percival Walker is to entertain with a children's party Saturday, December 22, which will be one of the most enjoyable affairs for the little children this month.

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Mrs. C. C. Morris gave a luncheon party Sunday at the Hotel Claremont and among her guests were Mrs. Warren Mills and daughter, Miss Marjorie Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass and Captain and Mrs. Frazer and their daughters.

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Since their marriage a season or two ago Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Connor have been residing at Groveland, where the former has represented a large concern there. Next week Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are to come to Oakland to make their permanent home, but until they have found a place to suit them they will be guests of Mrs. O'Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing of Vernon Heights. Mrs. O'Connor was Miss Leila Ewing and is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Frederick Hunt of this city.

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Mrs. George Waldo Weeks Jr. has returned to Palo Alto to be near her husband, Lieutenant Weeks, who is stationed at Camp Fremont. Mrs. Weeks (Priscilla Hall) will often visit her former home and will be the honor guest at informal affairs which will be given this winter.

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At an afternoon tea given by her aunt, Miss Louise Haas of Berkeley, at the home of Mrs. Helen A. Brouse in Piedmont, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Haas announced informally to her most intimate friends her betrothal to Horace Breed, son of Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. Breed. Miss Haas is a junior at the University of California, where she has been prominent in athletics and social doings of the college contingent the past semester.

Miss Haas is the daughter of Robert E. Haas, who six years ago married Miss Jeanette Anderson of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Helene Brouse, which makes the bride-elect a niece of Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. William Ede and Mrs. Burr Eastwood. Mrs. Frank Baxter of San Francisco is a sister of Miss Elizabeth Haas, and her uncles are Herbert Haas of Alameda and Alfred Haas of Mexico City, the latter one of the leading business men of the south.

Miss Haas has always made her home since the death of her own mother with Miss Louise Haas, her aunt, and Mrs. Haas Sr., who went to Berkeley to reside two years ago.

Horace Breed, who is a son of State Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Breed, has joined the naval reserve and is now completing a course in the Government Navigation School in San Francisco. He will enter the training station at San Pedro in January, and plans for the marriage of the couple will not be made until Breed has completed this course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haas (the former father of the bride) are to come from their home at Merida, Yucatan, for the wedding, which will probably be an event of this coming summer.

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In the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles, society matrons who are working almost without a pause in the interests of the Red Cross in the Red Cross bird cage shop, have found children's day to be the most popular of all. The women have also discovered that the dinner dances bring the best financial results. On Saturday afternoons the bird cage shop is crowded and the most popular table is that which holds forth "Bill's comfort bag." This bag was designed by Mrs. Joseph Banning, and has been patented and is now manufactured by an eastern firm. The royalties from the sale of these bags go to the Red Cross fund. The bags are in either black or tan, black for the navy and tan for the army, and are just the thing for the boys in camp. Mrs. Alfred Wright and Miss Katherine Banning preside over this table and take orders for the bags, sending them to any address desired.

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Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Mills College president, is in southern California, where she has gone to attend the Teachers' Institute of Southern California, and will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. Dr. Reinhardt is to be the guest of honor at a tea to be given the afternoon of December 18, by Miss Aileen Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Julia Cunningham of Manhattan Place, and her guests are to include Mills College girls, who are home from their vacations and members of Mills College Club of Los Angeles.

A dancing party is to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Mills College Club the evening of January 4, and among the guests will be many students at Mills known in local social and college circles who have gone south for the vacation days.

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After three weeks' trip south, where she was a guest at Houston, Texas, Dr. C. C. Moreland returned this week to her home in Oakland. While south, Dr. Moreland visited her nephews, Sergeant Linden Smith and Private Donald Smith, U. S. A., 129th Infantry, who are in training at Fort Sam Houston. They are the sons of F. N. Smith of Pontiac, Ill., a prominent lumberman. En route home Dr. Moreland visited with relatives in Los Angeles.

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Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Irene Farrell, Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen and Mrs. Leland Stanford Scott are among the members of a small club who were guests this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William S. Wells, Jr., at an informal knitting party, the former custom of bridge having been set aside for a more necessary occupation.

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Mrs. Donald Pearson gave an informal affair this afternoon at her apartments in Alameda in compliment to one of the brides-elect and a recent bride, Mrs. Rix Maurer (Ruth Baehr). About a dozen guests were present. Sharing the honors with Mrs. Maurer was Miss Britta Selander, fiancee of De Ronde Tompkinson of Fresno.

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Mrs. Frederick B. Monson was hostess Thursday evening at her home in Berkeley at a dancing party and buffet supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor and their family of Manor Drive, Claremont. Dr. and Mrs. Udilberto Gustav Anderson, Stuart Booth Bowes and Miss Lucille Fey were other guests that evening.

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Scene from "My Little Boy" (top) and Virginia Lee Corbin, both to be seen at Tribune theater parties.

"My Little Boy" to Charm Kiddies at Franklin Theater

Wednesday morning the Franklin theater will entertain the poor children of the city at a special performance of "My Little Boy," a charming Christmas story taken from Eugene Field's famous poem "Little Boy Blue." When the boy and girl grew up they married—sweethearts from childhood, their dreams were realized. A little son came to bless them and brighten their home through six happy years. The boy's grand-uncle was an old grouch—nothing less than a modern replica of Old Scrooge. He had opposed his nephew's marriage and, throughout the years, had withstood all invitations to visit the happy home. But he finally did agree to come one Christmas, and see "The Boy."

What happened to him on this visit is a story that is sure to take the happy children's hearts by a storm of laughter and enjoyment that they will not soon forget.

MEANS GREAT MIRTH.

For the further pleasure of the little ones, the Franklin theater has secured the best picture that Charlie Chaplin has ever produced, "The Champion." This rip-roaring bit of hilarity will positively double the children up in their seats.

And last, but not least, in order to lend a real Christmas atmosphere to the program, the Rev. John H. Pierce, who has brought happiness to thousands of newlyweds by tying the knot that binds, will play the part of jovial old Santa Claus, and dispense good cheer and other good things to the delighted kiddies.

PROVIDES APPLE FEAST.

The hearts of the little ones will be made happy by luscious California apples donated by the Hunt, Hatch Co., commission merchants. Mr. Hatch of this company who will provide this treat, has on numerous occasions demonstrated the generous spirit of the company in bringing happiness and cheer and especially in this case, for each little one will be proud possessor of a big rosy red apple in connection with the other sweets each will receive. The TRIBUNE thanks each one who has had a part to play in making this occasion one long to be remembered in the hearts of the children.

American Theater Will Spread Joy for the Children

Directly from the American theater at San Pablo, Clay and Seventeenth streets, to The TRIBUNE office walked the Genie of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" fame. Rubbing his hands cordially, the Genie remarked that he had passed his old time friend, Santa Claus, on the street, and would like to help him provide a treat for the boys and girls for Christmas. Said he:

"Mr. TRIBUNE, if you rubbed the wonderful lamp and I told you your wish would be granted, what would you wish for."

"To give all the boys and girls of the homes and institutions in Alameda county a chance to see 'Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp' at the American theater Christmas week," responded the editor, who felt the wish was rather a big one.

LAMP IS WONDERFUL.

Then the Genie, delighted with the wish of The TRIBUNE, and anxious to make good his promise on the spot, handed the editor the wonderful lamp. He showed him how Francis Carpenter, as Aladdin in the picture, would rub it to have his wish granted. The editor followed the instructions. First he rubbed softly and the lamp began to spout tickets, until there were 2000 of them. The tickets read: "The Oakland TRIBUNE'S Christmas party for the Children in Orphans' Homes and Other Institutions—Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, December 24."

Soon after the tickets were piled in order, the Genie rubbed the lamp, and Aladdin himself appeared. The sturdy little hero sent for Mustapha and darling little Princess Badr al-Budur, the Sultan's Daughter (Virginia Corbin); the Sultan himself (Alfred Paret), the Magician's Adviser, and all the rest of the stars in the cast. They were told by Aladdin to go to the Fred Finch orphanage, the West Oakland home, Home for Deaf Mutes, county hospital and several other institutions to spread The TRIBUNE'S glad tidings.

Won't the 2000 or more children have a great Christmas treat under the auspices of The TRIBUNE! The American theater has been turned over to the orphan and home kiddies. They can see the famous fairy story unfolded to their little hearts' delight. Santa Claus' friend the Genie couldn't have come at a more appropriate time than he did, or with a finer suggestion. The wonderful lamp has poured out all the tickets that will be needed.

Everyone knows the age-old fairy story of how Aladdin, the son of the Bagdad tailor, fell in love with the Princess Badr al Budur, the Sultan's daughter, and how the Genie's wonderful lantern was used to good advantage by the valiant Aladdin to rescue the princess from the magician's castle on the desert.

Imagine the story of the mystic east played by Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, the darlings of the Fox kiddies. The picture is thrilling, intensely real, with the clever children's cast, the wonderful genie, the palaces built in the twinkle of an eye. Grown folk debate with children as to which delighted in it no doubt the most. Childish glee is generated to the highest pitch, and grown folks revel in the sophistication of the players, the bizarre splendors of the gorgeous scenes, and the story breathing themes of mystery, romance and thrills.

But to return to The TRIBUNE'S Christmas party. It will be a joy forever and those of The TRIBUNE staff who are managing the affair, and the staff of the theater are going to have a joyful treat in witnessing the supreme happiness of the event. They are going to realize the truth of the philosophy that the giver is made even more happy than the receiver. The TRIBUNE and the American theater are looking forward to the afternoon of Monday before Christmas.

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News of Women's Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

The California Civic League in the future is to co-operate very closely with the various county women's committees, Councils of National and State Defense. It is preparing to offer three sets of carefully prepared slides to illustrate phases of relief and defense endeavor carrying a visual education to the womanhood of California. Under the extension and education department in which Mrs. A. P. Coffin and Mrs. Frank C. Havens are the leaders, the California Civic League is sending forth each month current events slides, carrying to the auxilyiaries of the organization and where branches have not yet been organized to chambers of commerce, women's clubs and church societies, a judiciously compiled history of the latest happenings all over the world. It has been their good fortune to obtain some unusual illustrations and to offer an entirely unique collection through the several months of committee work.

War service is now a department to be added to the league. The compliment is being given directly to the county women's committees. The first and perhaps most thrilling subject which has been given study by the state civic workers is Americanization. With the assistance of the Commission on Housing and Immigration, the slides which make up the series are of particular value in the study of this vital subject, which in the near future will engage the most serious interest of organized men and women.

Food conservation will be outlined in the second visual lecture. "Women as Producers" is the third theme which w illbe profusely illustrated from actual life in California. The California Civic League will call upon Mrs. Katherine Edson, executive of the state industrial welfare commission for aid in editing the matter which will go into this timely portion of the war education program. The League is an important factor in the Defense Councils of the state and has found a unique task to accomplish on behalf of war workers.

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If you are a woman and have listened heedingly to the pleas of the United States government to take up clerical, or stenographic, or any other kind of work for which women are needed, do not rush on to Washington without having some idea of where you are going to eat or where you are going to sleep. Most insistently has come the call for women to take the civil service examinations for the hundreds of positions which are now being offered in the Federal departments. There has been a general exodus of women to the capital. The warning is being offered by the National Council of Defense and those who have at heart the welfare of the women of America in Washington.

Board and lodging are almost impossible to obtain in the center of the war work. Conditions have made the cost of living to be something to be carefully reckoned. It has been requested that all women who are anticipating going to Washington for brief periods or longer time shall notify the women's committees or organizations in advance of their arrival and be careful that accommodations await them.

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With the Christmastide but a week away, the women's clubs have closed their doors to give all the time to affairs of their households or to those less fortunate than they, who need some good friend to make them happy. Until the dawning of the new year club activities will practically have halted. It is best so, for 1918 will bring to the women of America and the east bay cities full responsibilities and grave problems. Today the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs held the last meeting of the year, perfecting plans for the Saturday morning film matinees for which a board of censors has already been established and which will bring into the coffers of the philanthropic department ample funds to carry on the work. Tomorrow the Oakland Club celebrates its Christmas party with 200 little tikes of the city the guests of honor. So closes the club history of 1917.

Women of the east shore cities, representing the various organizations as well as individuals are meeting tomorrow evening in Hitel Oakland with the Retail Grocers' Association of Alameda County to discuss the matter of limited deliveries during the period of war. A. H. Naftzger, vice chairman of the State Council of Defense, is announced as the speaker. The grocery dealers have maintained that the women are not satisfied with one delivery. On the other hand the women have charged that the dealers do not hold together on the delivery question. The meeting has been arranged to discuss the problems and to come to some conclusion.

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The Council of National Defense has authorized a plan proposed by the committee on nursing of the General Medical Board, directed toward increasing the supply of nurses for home and foreign service. The woman's committees will co-operate in every detail. A survey is to be made of the present nursing resources of the country, which will include trained, untrained and volunteer workers. The American Nurses' Association will take the initiative in gathering data. Moreover a campaign of public education will be undertaken, for the purpose of stimulating interest of educated young women in the profession as a war service and as a permanently important and satisfying life work. The main purpose of the nursing committee is to keep nursing up to the same quality as before the war without interfering with the future supply of nurses, through a breaking down of the machinery of nursing education.

News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard

Nobody is going to believe this tale. I would not myself but——

But as the days slip toward Christmas almost anything might happen. It did.

She was a bit of a young thing and the baby was a tiny mite, with amazement still in its blank eyes at the queerness of this noisy world in which it found itself. Evidently it had been a hard day of shopping. The mother held the baby. The friend carried the huge knitting bag and the packages. Both had dark lines about their eyes and a "wish-to-goodness-it-was-over expression." The car was crowded. All the other shoppers were weary, too. Those who had their seats meant to keep them. It was not a courteous car line.

So the bit of a young thing with her baby and the friend with knitting bag swayed and clung and jostled and bumped and hung tight. They had one strap between them. It was the friend who tested the cords of the generous bag which she carried. Then she began to haul forth the contents, a varied assortment of parcels, soft and hard, big and little. She hung her gay cretonne grip on that single strap. A low gasp ran around the crowd. The mother smiled. The baby cooed. The impromptu cradle was a success. It rocked soothingly. Once it knocked off the hat of the stout woman who held the seat within its gently swaying path. Once it disarranged the nose glasses of the lean gentleman who was next.

Anyone with any imagination at all need not have explained to them the general scene in that thronged public conveyance.

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"Preparedness" is the slogan which the Alameda county chapter, Woman's Section, Navy League, is sounding to mothers of the bay cities. The questionnaires, which are the forerunner of more heart sorrow to the women of the nation, no matter how eagerly patriotic they are, are finding their way through the mails. More boys will be subjected to orders to mobilize, to leave their home hearths to go forth to places where cold and dampness will be even more deadly enemies than the firing lines. The lads need not go unprepared. They may take with them the sweaters, the helmets, the scarfs, the socks, wristlets, which will protect them, if the women will only cooperate in doing their "bit." Not just one sweater, advise the Navy League women, but two. Not just one pair of socks, caution they, but a half-dozen.

If every mother knits her son who may be called a set of warm garments, so much will have been done toward strengthening him against weather. If every woman who has no son who may be called to the colors will adopt just one lad to comfort with woolen armor, it will aid the military by protecting that boy's health. Sending the new force into the field properly clad will give time to finish equipping the boys who are already suffering through lack of proper garments.

The time is ripe to begin the work. If a woman is too busy to knit the sets it may be she can provide funds for some other woman to do the work. If there is a woman who knows no soldier or sailor or marine, there are color bearers who know no woman who can send the coveted equipment to them. The Navy League is helping bring together these women and these men, making the gifts personal, and taking infinite care that the boys in blue or the boys in khaki who receive are the boys who otherwise would do without.

It will be weeks, perhaps months, before the new army is called. "Prepare," reiterate the women of the Navy League. "Your boy or someone else's boy will need knitted garments."

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Here this, all ye patriotic women who are doing your labor of love with the warm wools and the long bone needles. Within our city is a happy little Swiss woman who knows what cold and damp means to the men who have gone forth to bear the honor of the nation, and who months ago began the task of making the garments which should shut out the biting weather when they should have gone across the seas. Two hundred sweaters have fallen from her twinkling fingers, comfortable undercoats in which have been assembled a mountain of yarns. She is a busy little soul, but a cheery one, knowing that the hours have been well spent in clothing two companies of Uncle Sam's fighting force.

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"Now, mother," insisted the daughter who was teaching her parent the gentle, patriotic art of knitting, "the only thing you have to do is not to drop stitches." So mother was very careful. She never let anything get past her. When her conscience told her that some such catastrophe had happened she hastened to add a stitch. She had been taught, also, the corrective art. She added many stitches. So the sweater grew. One day it was done. It was an original pattern, resembling a fan, with waves and hollows and bulges in its military khaki surface. No soldier man would ever wear it. It has been agreed in the family that daughter shall make the sweaters. Mother is making pajamas.

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An entire regiment of women is represented on the books of the knitting department of Oakland chapter of Red Cross, although this is by no means inclusive of all those who are sending in the garments for shipment abroad. It means that 1000 women are making themselves responsible for the purchase of the yarns which, in many instances, is distributed to groups of from a dozen to several scores. When wool is purchased from the Red Cross headquarters at cost the buyer pledges to return the completed garment. If two months have gone by and she is not heard from an official statement is made to her of her account. The Red Cross does not give its gifts individually. The garments are packed in lots for shipment and distributed impersonally to companies where the greatest need is.

It must be distinctly understood that no garment bearing the Red Cross stamp can be sold without severe penalty. Efforts are being made to trace to their origin the rumors that the national or local chapters have given for consideration any garments whatever.

Uncle Sam's Food Bulletin.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission's recipe today is:

KIDNEY BEAN STEW.

1 cupful kidney beans.
1 small onion.
2 tablespoonfuls rice.
2 cupfuls tomatoes.
2 tablespoonfuls bacon or pork drippings.
2 tablespoonfuls flour.
Pinch of salt and pepper.

Soak the beans over night. In the morning place them over the fire adding more water if necessary. Cook slowly until beans are soft. Add the tomatoes, onion, rice and seasoning and simmer until rice is soft. Mix flour and fat and use to thicken the stew.

Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Katherine was well acquainted with the secret bipartizan arrangement common in so many American cities, by which the righteous voter is deluded into believing that there are two parties contending for the privilege of giving him their best service, whereas in reality the two are one, secretly allied, because as a political trust they can most economically and profitably despoil the people. Her first thought was that these ancient enemies, who for ten years had belabored one another with such a realistic show of bitterness upon the political stage of Westville, had all along been friends and partners behind the scenes. But of this idea she was presently disillusioned.

"Well, Mr. Blake, let's get down to business." Blind Charlie's voice floated out to her. "You've had a day to think over my proposition. Now what have you got to say to it?"

There was a brief silence. When Blake did speak, Katherine could discern in his repressed tone a keen aversion for his companion.

"My position is the same as last night. What you say is all guesswork. There is nothing in it."

Blind Charlie's voice was soft—purringly soft.

"Then why didn't you ask me to go to thunder, and stay at home yourself, instead of coming out here?"

There was again a short silence.

"Come now," the soft voice persuaded, "let's not go over what we did last night. I know I'm right."

"I tell you you're only guessing," Blake doggedly returned. "You haven't a scrap of proof."

"I don't need proof, when I'm certain about a thing," gently returned the voice of Blind Charlie. "I've been in politics for forty-eight years—ever since I was nineteen, when I cast my first vote. I've got sharpened up considerable in that time, and while I haven't been in on much in the last ten years, I can still smell a fat deal clean across the State. For the last three months I've been smelling it keener every day, that you've got a rich game going."

"And so"—rather sarcastically—"you set Bruce on, to try to run the game down!"

"Well, I would use a little different figure of speech," returned Blind Charlie smoothly. "When I've got a coon up a hollow tree, I build a fire in the hollow to bring him down. Bruce is my fire."

"And you think your coon is coming down?"

"I rather think he is. Don't you?"

"Well, I tell you he's not! For there's no coon up the tree!"

"I see I've got to state the thing to you again," said Blind Charlie patiently, and so softly that Katherine had to strain her utmost to get his words. "When I came to feel sure that you had a big deal on about the water-works, I saw that the only way to force you to let me in was to put you in a fix where you would either have to split up or be in danger of losing the whole thing. So I nominated Bruce. He's one of the easiest I ever took in; but, I tell you, he is certainly one devil of a fighter! That's what I nominated him for. You know as well as I do the way he's swinging the voters round. It beats anything I've ever seen. If he keeps this up till election, and if I pull off a couple of good tricks I've got all ready, he'll be a winner, sure! And now"—Blind Charlie's purring voice thrust out its claws—"either I put Bruce in and smash your deal till it's not worth a darn, or else you come across!"

"There's nothing in it, I tell you!" declared Blake.

"There's no use keeping up that pretense," continued Blind Charlie. "You've had a day to think over my proposition. You know perfectly well what your choice is—a sure thing if you divide with me, the risk of nothing if you refuse. So let's waste no more time. Come, which is it?"

There was a long silence.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Bondholders in Oakland have been clipping coupons on the first government war bonds during the past [illegible] according to reports from the local banks The money received has been largely returned to circulation in the stores and shops, the bank records indicate, as but little of it has been placed in savings accounts or has apparently been placed in other investments

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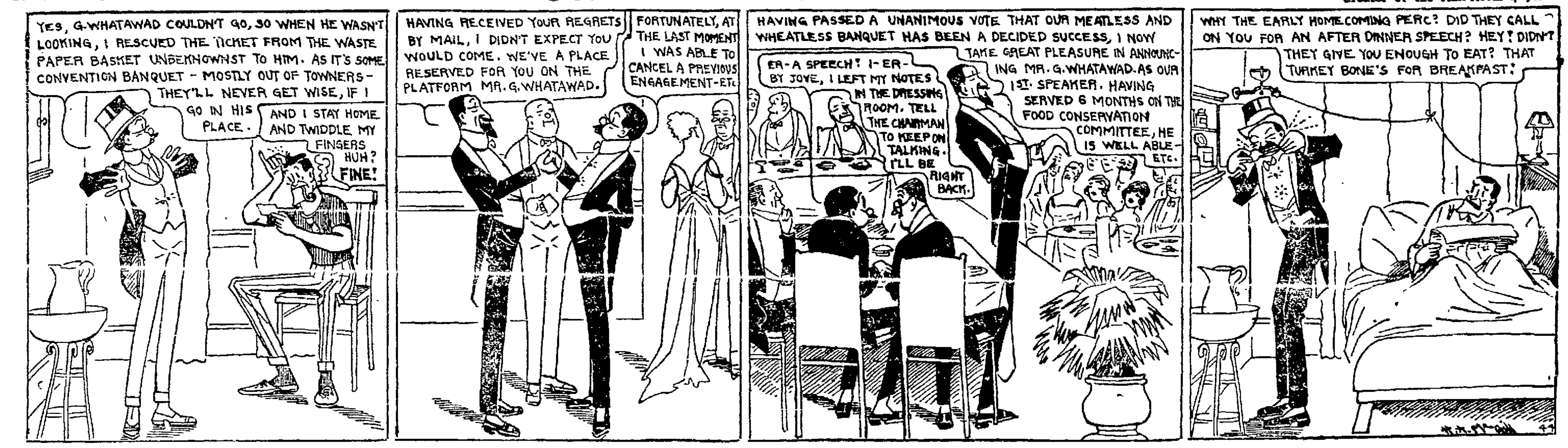


Great Chance for Young Players Next Year; Only 1 Umpire at Each Game

Unfinished Business at League Meeting Still Leaves Northwest Chance

By CARL E. BRAZIER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Walter McCredie, for years manager of the Portland baseball club, today signed a contract to lead the Salt Lake club next season. Billy Lane, new president of the Bees, landed McCredie's signature. The contract calls for McCredie's services for one year. At the expiration of the year he plans to return to the service of his uncle, Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland Northwestern League club.

Sacramento is back in the Pacific Coast League; Portland is out of the Pacific Coast League (at least for the present), and the indications are that the 1918 season will be the greatest chance for the "bushers" on the coast that has ever been offered them, for a proposal to limit clubs to sixteen players and require at least eight of them to be of the "bush" type seems to meet with favor. These are the outstanding facts in the reports from the meeting of Coast League directors now in session in Los Angeles. The meeting opened yesterday and will continue tonight with the understanding that all the business will not be cleaned up until another meeting in San Francisco on January 3 when the adoption of a schedule and the possibility of adding a couple of northwestern cities for an eight-club circuit will come up.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE has three news services covering the Coast League meeting in the south. Following is a boiled-down summary of the proceedings as covered by the three services:

Sacramento, represented by Charles Graham, was voted into the league: Portland was announced as dropped from the league.

January 3 was announced as the date for a meeting to adopt a schedule for the 1918 season.

This leaves open the possibility still of adding Portland and Seattle for an eight-club league in case the Northwestern League promoters find the going too rough for them by that time.

The double umpire system was abandoned, and one umpire only will be used in Coast League games in 1918.

Spider Baum is practically sure of being the manager of the new Sacramento club.

Rowdy Elliott, now a Chicago Cub, but who wants to come to the coast again, is mentioned as possible manager for a Coast League club.

Fans will pay the war tax of 10 per cent added to the price of their tickets in 1918.

Playing of exhibition games in the spring time will be left up to each club.

Player limit will probably be set at sixteen players, with apparently a majority in favor of Cal Ewing's proposal that half of these be players who have never had a full year of Class AA experience.

Salary limit will probably be reduced from $4500 to $3750, as that was one of the conditions on which Sacramento came into the league.

Length of season is still a debated question, with indications that it will remain at thirty weeks.

Details of schedule, training season, transportation and hotel accommodations will be left largely for the adjourned meeting on January 3.

The Coast league magnates will probably close their session today, after cleaning up all of the important matters except the schedule which will be left until the adjourned meeting on January 3, which is called for San Francisco.

JOCKEY WITH NORTHWEST.

With Charley Graham on hand and everything cut and dried beforehand, it was merely a matter of formal vote to transact the business that allowed the announcement of Sacramento's return to the league. Portland was announced as dropped from the circuit to make room for the Capital City. But a few minutes later brought the announcement that the Coast league directors would not finish their business at this meeting but would adjourn to January 3 to adopt a schedule and clean up other minor matters.

This failure to finish business at this meeting merely bears out the prediction of The TRIBUNE that the Coast league might try to force the hand of the boys who hold the Northwestern league rights. By January 3 there is the possibility that the movement to revive the Northwestern league will have fallen through and that will leave everything clear for the Coast league to add Portland and Seattle for an eight club league.

HOW ABOUT McCREDIE?

This theory is borne out by facts—the McCredies are being given nothing for their Portland franchise. Of course, Walter McCredie may get an interest in some other club and a job as manager. But even that would hardly recompense the elder McCredie for the money he has tied up. Portland is being dropped from the league without a whimper, and yet there is far from any definite assurance that the Northwestern league is to be revived. With no Northwestern league, McCredie would be left with a perfectly good bunch of ball players and a claim to Portland territory and nothing to do with it.

It would appear that Judge McCredie is willing to be dropped without a fight if he knows he can get into a Northwestern league. But if he cannot get into a Northwestern league because of its failure to get going McCredie is not going to be crowded out of the Coast league without a fight no matter how many jobs his nephew is given.

CHANCES ARE SLIM.

The Coast league magnates considered it necessary to cut down to the single umpire system again. They also considered it necessary to probably lop $750 off the monthly salary limit, and the chances are that they will cut to a sixteen player limit with at least six and possibly eight of these being of the busher type. If the Coast league considers these retrenchments necessary, the prospects are not bright for a revival of the Northwestern league, which figures to have a far tougher time than the Coast league.

So, everything considered, there seems no good reason for the boys who have been predicting an eight-club circuit to back down on their hunch that Seattle and Portland will yet be added to the Coast League for the 1918 season.

OAKS HAVE WORRIES

If the sixteen player limit goes through along with the restriction proposed by Cal Ewing that half of those sixteen be players with no previous Class AA experience, the boys who were with the Oaks last season will have some guessing to do. For that will mean that only eight of last season's Oaks will find places on next year's club. Even allowing for the departure of Rod Murphy and the announced retirement of Rube Gardner and Carl Mitze, the Oaks still have more than eight holdovers from last season. The same would be true of other clubs in the league—in short, it looks as though there will be more openings than expected for the young players who are being developed in the winter league play around the bay.

When Charley Graham was assured of the support of Sacramento business men for a Coast League club, it was with the proviso that the salary limit should be cut to $3750. The limit last season was $4500 a month, and the announcement of Sacramento's admission would imply an intention on the part of the directors to cut the limit to $3750. This will mean that there will be a lot of the boys in the Coast League working for $150 and $160 a month next season.

Nothing developed in the first day's meeting in the way of sales of interests in the various clubs. Spider Baum is practically sure of getting the job, as Sacramento manager, if he accepts salary terms. Walter McCredie has been spoken of chiefly as a possibility in Salt Lake for a successor to Bill Bernhardt, and Rowdy Elliott, former Oak catcher and now a Chicago Cub, is mentioned as a possible manager for Vernon next year. Elliott wants to be transferred back to the coast, and some deal will probably be arranged.

Coast League fans will pay only the amount of the government war tax in addition to their ticket prices. Thus a 25-cent ticket will cost 28 cents, a 50-cent ticket will cost 55 cents, and a 75-cent ticket will cost 83 cents. Handling the pennies will be inconvenient, but the Coast League magnates preferred that rather than leave themselves open to the charge of adding more than the actual amount of the tax.

Exhibition games with college teams will probably be played on the home grounds during the training season next year. The question of playing exhibition games was left solely up to the management of each club.

The matters of player limits, Ewing's busher rule, salary limit and the question of shortening the season will come up in today's session, with other details left for the January meeting, when the schedule will be the chief matter on the slate.

Jess Willard Ready for Red Cross Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jess Willard has taken the step that may yet make him popular. Hounded by critics and boxing fans because of his unwillingness to fight, the big champion stands today committed to a promise to fight solely for the benefit of the Red Cross. No heavyweight is barred for his opponent. Further than that, no man will be allowed to make money from the bout. To insure this, Willard declares he will promote the contest himself, aided by the official staff of his circus. He will try to have the Department of Justice give permission for the exhibition of motion pictures of the fight in order to continue giving money to the Red Cross.

Fred Fulton probably will be the man selected and to Fulton must go some of the credit for smoking Willard out.

Pittsburg Will Meet Boys Half Way in Tangle

Class A Managers Have Pretty Mixup to Straighten Out Tonight.

Class A managers in the East Bay Cities Mid-Winter Baseball League will have their troubles tonight. An important meeting is slated for Jerry Lawlor's Arrival clubrooms, and it looked as though his place would not be big enough to hold all the boys who will be on hand to do or die. And there is the possibility that Jerry's roof may not be heavy enough to hold down these boys if they get started.

The trouble at Pittsburg Sunday, when the Oakland Natives walked off the field and refused to finish the game with the Columbia Steel team, will be the big issue before the meeting. The immediate split in that game was the action of Umpire Lattimer in reversing the decision of his assistant umpire, who had called Biff Schaller out when Speed Martin ran him down between third and home. Lattimer ruled that Schaller was safe because Third Baseman Codington had interfered with him.

There will be several players on hand to tell of the incident tonight. They will say that Schaller started for his position in left field after Martin tagged him; that he did not claim interference and that Lattimer did not make any decision as to interference until Bill Steen ran out to him. On the other hand, those who back Lattimer in his action will call attention to the fact he did not reverse the decision of his fellow umpire, for the play was between third and home, with other bases occupied, and Lattimer was the only umpire with jurisdiction over the play.

Another angle to the question comes up in the question as to whether or not Codington interfered with Schaller; the two tangled on a play when Martin threw the ball to the bag and as a fielder going after the ball Codington had the right of way, unless he actually blocked Schaller after the ball had rolled away. Coddington could hardly be found guilty of interference.

There may be a lot of trouble, and then again there may not be any trouble. J. R. Cook, manager of the Pittsburg club, may show himself a real sportsman by offering to waive all claims to the game and consenting to have it replayed. The Pittsburg club would get in solid all the way along the line by such action, and the players could not possibly object, because such a course would give them an extra gate cut—and cuts are pretty good up in Pittsburg these days.

There have been several complaints from local managers about the umpiring at Pittsburg, but then Pittsburg has been cleaning up all the local clubs, and baseball would not be running true to form if the losing team did not pick on an umpire once in a while. The suggestion has been made that umpires be changed at Pittsburg, and Manager Cook has seconded the suggestion. But Jerry Lawlor and the other boys in the league have not seen fit to follow out the suggestion, so it looks as though they have no real ground to kick.

The best solution of the whole tangle seems to be to shift umpires from now on and not let one man umpire in one town every week. Let the local clubs calm down their ruffled feelings a bit and they will find the Pittsburg club a good bunch of sports and in all probability there will not be any difficulty in arranging to play Sunday's game over again.

There will be other problems before the Class A clubs tonight, but they will all be easy if the Pittsburg squabble can be smoothed out along peaceful lines. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock tonight at Jerry Lawlor's Arrival clubrooms

SHADE FOR TED LEWIS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Ted Lewis of England, welterweight titleholder, had a shade the better of Bryan Downey of Columbus in a hard twelve-round fight last night in the opinion of fight critics. The champion used his left effectively, but was forced to extend himself to the limit.

SAM LANGFORD WINS

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Sam Langford knocked out Kid Norfolk, the Panama heavyweight, in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round boxing match here tonight. Both are negroes.

Marines Ready For Big Game On New Year's

Rival Oregon Coaches Preparing Teams for Great Battle at Pasadena.

The big football game between the Ninety-first division team of Camp Lewis and the Mare Island marines at Pasadena on New Year's day will take on the aspect of an Oregon "big game," with Coach Hugo Bezdek of the University of Oregon in charge of the marines and Coach Pipal, O. A. C. coach, in charge of the Ninety-first division.

In spite of the fact that the marines have been touted as the greatest team that has ever played on the Pacific coast many of the followers of football are not so sure that they will be able to beat the Camp Lewis outfit on New Year's day.

The marines are now entering their fifth month of football training, while the Camp Lewis boys have been in harness a month less. Many college coaches claim that a team will get stale after three months and records seem to bear out the claim.

The former meeting of the two teams resulted in the hardest fight the marine team has had this year, and a 13 to 0 victory for the California bunch. When the two teams get together on New Year's day the Ninety-first division will have had a chance to work up to the best condition it has seen this season.

The fans around Pasadena are much warmed up over the big affair, but the local football followers are showing but a passing interest in it. The Mare Island boys are a Central California team and therefore local sports would like to see them win, but on the other hand some very good Californians are on the Camp Lewis team, while the marines are practically all from other states. "Bud" Sharp and "Truck" Lane will be among the California boys on the Camp Lewis team in all probability.

The Camp Lewis team has had good systematic training under an expert coach, Lieutenant Stanton, assisted by other members of a staff that knows football as well as it knows military drills. Until the marines spent four days at Eugene, Ore., under Hugo Besdick and Bill Hayward, they were without such coaching. Still they put up a great game. The army team is an all-star organization; also it was selected from 50,000 men and twenty-five teams at Camp Lewis, whereas there are only seventeen men in the marine corps squad and those were drawn from only 1500 men.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Camp Funston's backfield, including "Potsy" Clark of Illinois, was unable to puncture Camp MacArthur's line to an appreciable extent and the Waco camp's football team won by a score of 13 to 6 here yesterday. MacArthur, too, was short in puncturing ability, but had the edge in bunting and outdistanced the Funston kickers throughout the contest. Myer was the hero for the Wisconsin-Michigan aggregation, scoring two drop kicks, while Hanley, the star halfback, made the additional touchdown and kicked goal for MacArthur's 13 points.

"Potsy" Clark, who made Funston's score, smashing the line repeatedly for ten and fifteen yard gains until the last quarter, when he got the ball on the three-yard line and went over.

Honesty Is Winner of California Derby

The California Coursing Club ran its first derby Sunday at Dixon. Thirty of the best greyhound pups from all parts of the state competed for first honors. The winner proved to be G. W. Heintz's crack pup "Honesty," who outclassed her field. Honesty, only a pup, ran third in the California cup, an all-age stake run at Merced last month.

"Orpheum Lass," owned by James Carroll, was runner-up. "Oakland Lass," an 11-months-old pup, was the sensation of the day, winning two courses and showing wonderful speed and cleverness.

The officers of the California Club are Hugh Donohoe, president, J. Carol, secretary, George Vaugh, judge, James Grace, slipper.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Livermore High School basketball team met and defeated the Cogswell Polytechnic High School of San Francisco Saturday evening on the Livermore court by a score of 68 to 17. Livermore's teamwork was the feature of the game. James McGlinchey played a star game.

The line-up:

Livermore—J. Vukota, forward; J. Grana, forward; Joe McGlinchey, center; James McGlinchey, guard; John McGlinchey, guard.

Cogswell—Burkhard, forward; Vogel, forward; McDonald, center, McMemara, guard; Young, guard.

Goals scored—By Vukota 14, Grana 7, J. McGlinchey 12, McDonald 2, Burkhard 4. Fouls scored—By Vukota 1, J. McGlinchey 1, Vogel 3. Referee—Holmes.

Basketball will soon get a start in Alameda, when the Church league commences play. The only difficulty in this game in Alameda is the lack of a court, and what courts there are, are not regulation and have no side line except the wall, with 2x8 inch projection from the wall which makes it impossible to play a real good game.

Last year was the commencement of the winter game, in which six teams took part and finally drifted down to the final game between the Presbyterian and Methodist fives which was easily won by the Presbyterian team.

The winning team was composed of Wilbur Taylor (captain), Ike Anderson, now the football star of Fremont High, Sam Gunter of the Spartan club, J. Coffee from the Oakland Y. M. C. A., and R. Lagumary, from one of the fast high schools about the bay.

This team completed the season without a defeat. It is a big loss to the team this year not to have their star guard, Wilbur Taylor with them, as he is playing with some other fast quintet.

Last season's team lined up as follows: Sam Gunter f, Jesse Coffey f, Ike Anderson c, Wilbur Taylor g, Rudy Lagerman g, George Carpenter f (sub.).

The St. Mary's college-Presidio Y. M. C. A. game scheduled for Saturday night, failed to materialize, as the Presidio men did not show up. The St. Mary's boys are staging only light practice until after Christmas, but Manager Perovich is trying to get in two games before his boys go home for the holidays. Tonight the St. Mary's quintet plays the Spartan team of Albany, while the 130-pound St. Mary's boys play the Spartans of that weight as a preliminary.

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Camp Lewis athletic council last night a basket ball schedule was drawn up. More than 750 men playing on 126 teams in fourteen different units will take part in the tournament.

The units entered and the number of teams they are expected to have are: The 316th supply train, 12; 316 sanitary train, 8; machine gun battalion, 10, 362nd infantry, 15; 361st infantry, 15, 364th infantry, 15; 363rd infantry, 15, 347th field artillery, 4, 345th field artillery, 7, 316th engineers, 4; 316th signal corps, 4; 316th ammunition train, 7; 14th infantry, 6, and quartermaster's corps, 4.

Lee Johnson Is Ready to Give Campi a Battle

Tomorrow Night's Card Will Be One of Several in Near Future at Emeryville.

Fight fans will have a chance to see a New Year's Day card at Emeryville. Matchmaker Tommy Simpson took out time enough this morning from preparations for tomorrow night's card to announce that he has just about made up his mind to show on New Year's Day. Simpson had been holding off for Eddie Graney, who was talking of staging a big Red Cross fight card at Dreamland around the first of the year. But when Graney explained last night that he was not particular about staging his benefit card on New Year's Day, but merely wanted to get in with it early in January, Simpson at once jumped up with his little speech that the Emeryville arena will be open at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

In the meantime Simpson has postponed his contemplated northwestern trip with Battling Ortega until January and tomorrow night's card at Emeryville will occupy Simpson's attention for the present. Last night's workouts at West Oakland brought out one or two more promising youngsters and it looks as though there would be plenty of material on hand for another fight card a week from tomorrow night as well as for New Year's Day.

The fans are warming up to tomorrow night's lightweight match between Eddie Campi and Lee Johnson and the chances are that Emeryville will see one of its old time good-sized turnouts. The Emeryville club is putting on this feature bout at the same popular prices that were revived last week and the movement has proved a popular one with the fans. Eddie Campi is going to have a tough fight, the fans are predicting that all the way along the line, for Lee Johnson, the little speed burning negro, is showing more speed than ever in his workouts.

Some of the fans are even going so far as to predict that this main event tomorrow night will be the fastest staged at Emeryville this season.

Jack Fitzgerald is taking no chances on being out of condition for his meeting with Kid Nelson, the San Jose wonder, in the special event. Fitz has a chance to meet Ortega or Barrieau in the next couple of weeks if he makes a good showing. And Fitz wants to get that chance. The boys in the preliminaries also have a chance to step into something better in the coming weeks and they, too, are looking for bigger game.

Baseball Gives Four More to the Nation's Military Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. — Walter Jackson, secretary of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, was sworn into the navy today at San Pedro, where he was put into training. Jackson was a Santa Clara university rugby player.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, has received word from Pitcher Sherrod Smith that he had enlisted in the army. Smith is now at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Brooklyn has now contributed five players to the service of whom four, Smith, Pfeffer, Cadore and Miljus are pitchers.

BOSTON, Dec. 18. — Harold Janvrin, utility infielder of the Boston American league baseball team, became a member of the 301st signal corps at Camp Devens. His enlistment leaves Larry Gardner and Everett Scott the only infielders on the team.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18. — John B. Miller of Kearny, N. J., captain of the St. Louis National league baseball team since 1914 and who, it had been rumored, might be elected to manage the team in place of Miller Huggins, enlisted here today in the United States marine corps. Miller has been a member of the National league since 1909, when he joined Pittsburg at second base. He was traded to St. Louis in 1914.

KNOCKOUT FOR LEONARD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Benny Leonard of New York, champion lightweight boxer, scored a technical knockout over Chick Brown of New Haven last night in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

Kid Williams Held to Draw by Challenger

Johnny Ertle Drops Champion in Second Round for the Count of Eight.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul claimant, and "Kid" Williams, the titl holder went twelve rounds to a draw in a stirring bantamweight batle last night. The bout was full of constant action.

Landing a right-hand smash squarely on the jaw of Williams, Ertle sent the Baltimorean crumpling to the mat in the second session. As the referee reached the count of eight, Williams struggled weakly to his feet and made a game effort to fight back, but soon went down again from a volley of lefts and rights. Williams was up more quickly this time, but was helpless when the gong sounded, saving him from a knockout.

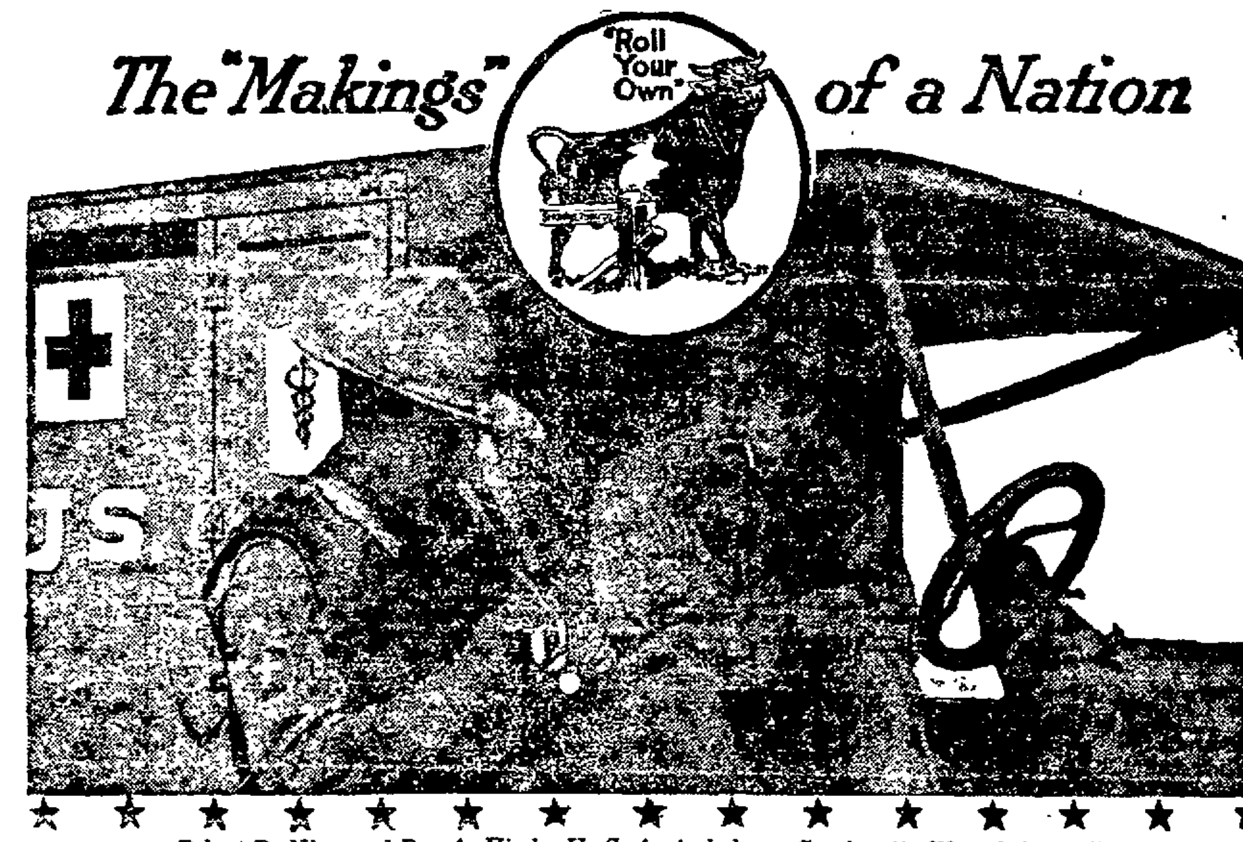
Displaying remarkable recuperative powers, he safely weathered the third and fourth rounds, and in the fifth started in to deal out a terrible lacing to the St. Paul lad. Ertle, however, was strong and took everything Williams had without going out. In the ninth Williams, with a terrible right to the head, sent him sprawling across the arena, the ropes saving him from going down.

After the fifth, excepting probably the eleventh, when Ertle once more made his buckle with a right, Williams did practically all the fighting. He laced Ertle's body to pieces with a right as they bore in, closed his right eye with a left hook and had him otherwise badly puffed about the face.

ST. CLAIR-YOUNG DRAW

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—Willis St. Clair of Sacramento and Sailor Bill Young of the California coast artillery fought six rounds to a draw before the Manhattan Club last night. Kid Bromeo of San Francisco won on points from Kid Mack 1 na six-round bout. Young Alvaredo of Los Angeles knocked out Phil Daly of the Twentieth Infantry in the first round of a four-round contest.

The "Makings" of a Nation



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AAHMES TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

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PORTER LODGE NO. 272 meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. HOLMES, N. G.; G. C. HAZELTON, R. S.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, Thurs., Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. ESQUIRE RANK. Cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts.; M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

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Meeting Wed., Dec. 26, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Hayes, grand Knight; Wm. J. Kieferdorff, secretary.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

California New England Association (Inc.) meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Thursday, Jan. 10. L. E. Brackett, Secretary, Piedmont 4773-W; 480 36th st.

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IF sick or in trouble, I will pray for you gratis. Unknown. Box 18015, Tribune.

M. L. G.: The due notice of the date was taken. D. L.

THE Women's Emergency Home, 1474 7th st., Oakland, will be glad to provide a room and meal for any woman temporarily stranded, free of any charge. American Rescue Workers. Phone Oakland 8518; Mrs. Colonel Cummings.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AA—GET busy, learn trade; big demand for barbers at good wages; we teach men and women; wages while learning. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

AUTO driving taught; up-to-date cars; busiest part city; give certificate; help you get positions; $10 full course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin. Ph. Lakeside 273.

A MAN FOR REAL ESTATE OFFICE; must be reliable and energetic. Apply at once, Maiden, Rittigstein & Co., 1310 Broadway, Oakland.

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BOOKKEEPER-stenographer, to work evenings, make application in own handwriting. Box 9368, Tribune.

DRIVER for laundry route. Call Sunday, 10-12. 2310 Oregon st.; Berkeley 2851.

LEARN Trade School, 5702 Adeline st. Auto repairing, vulcanizing.

SALESMAN wanted to take charge of sales department of a Richmond subdivision. This is an exceptional opportunity for one who can finance himself. Call or write with qualifications and references, 701 Humboldt Bank bldg., San Francisco.

SCHOOL BOY with wheel wanted for grocery. 216 Oakland ave.

STRONG boy to assist in candy factory. Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st.

TWO rough carpenters, $2.50 day. 3842 Paxton st.

WANTED—Young man bet. ages 16-18 as messenger between S. F. and Oakland; must have at least grammar school education; good chance for advancement. Apply Western Electric Co., 40th and Hollis sts., Emeryville; see Mr. Steffens.

WANTED—Doll repairer for holidays; no exper. man, must have knowledge of general repair work, small articles; wages $3 day. Ask for A. Schlueter, 1314 Washington st.

WANTED—Subscription solicitors; best pay and square deal for all. See Mr. Henning, Oakland Tribune office.

WANTED — Mechanic with reference. 1512 University ave., Berkeley.

Have You a
back yard? Keep hens? Read our Poultry Ads daily.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD, healthy woman to do housework for family of 3; must be good, plain cook; wages $25 per month; nice room, etc.; excellent position for right party. Call bet. 2-4 p. m., Mrs. J. A. Pizzotti, 1529 Grand ave.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 432 14th st., third floor, opp. Macdonough theater.

A GIRL for gen. hswk.; refs.; wages $35. Ph. Oak. 8093. 430 Oakland av.

EXPERIENCED saleslad'es wanted. Pacific Sales Co., 531 12th st.

GIRL or woman for general housework in family with children. Call 2315 Carlton st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 4873-J.

GIRL for general housework; good cook; 3 adults; $30. Call 3503 Grove st.

GIRL for gen. housework; small family; no heavy work. Phone Alameda 1504-J.

GIRL for general housework; 3 adults in family. Phone Alameda 3059.

GIRL or woman wanted for tailoring work. 543 7th st.

HOUSEKEEPER; permanent position; small family; sleep home; refs. Call bet. 7-8 p. m., 1119 Bella Vista ave., E. Oakland.

LADIES wanted to solicit on a 30-cent combination of magazine proposition. See Supt., 8:15 mornings or 4 to 5:30 evenings. 1512 Broadway, Room 337 Albany Bldg., Oakland.

LADY presser, experienced, or don't apply; steady. Frank Snow, 3801 Bdwy.

REFINED, sensible girl to assist with 2 little girls. Phone Oakland 2598.

RELIABLE girl for cooking and downstairs work. 40 Oakvale ave., Berkeley.

SALESLADY for candy dept.; some experience required; good pay. See Mr. Gori, 511 14th st., after 11 a. m.

UNHAPPY girls will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WANTED—A woman to assist elderly lady, small apts.; light duties. Call bet. 11 and 12, Wednesday, room 9, 2162 Center st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Practical nurse for small institution, $30 month. Apply 1813 University av.

WANTED—A girl for gen. housework, or one to assist. 809 Walker av. Oakland 2531.

WANTED—4 sewing machine operators for awning and tent work. 589 8th st.

WANTED—Girl for gen. housework; $30. 751 E. 14th st.; phone Merritt 2587.

WANTED, Protestant girl for general housework; 3 in family. Berk 4797J.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 3 adults; no washing. Phone Mer. 1910.

WANTED—Reliable girl; cooking-housework; refs. 2967 Avalon av.; Berk. 3189.

YOUNG GIRL office assistant to take charge of telephone and make herself generally useful in an office. Call Market Laundry, 718 Myrtle st.

YOUNG girl to assist; family of 3. 2841 Webster; phone Oakland 1318.

YOUNG lady to work in florist over holidays. 4490 Piedmont av.

YOUNG lady for light housework; two adults; wages $20-$25. Oakland 1110.

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AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST

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NELSON'S Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, second floor; phone Lakeside 1538.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Boy wants work before and after school in exchange for board and lodging. 1310 Madison st.

ANYTHING—Young man wants work of any kind in the evening. Box 9363, Tribune.

CLERK—Ex-grocer, 33 years old, will accept any kind of work; can adapt himself to most any line; have good references and am willing to furnish bond. Box 11834, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work by the day; good on finish and alterations; reasonable. Phone Elmhurst 875.

CARPENTER wants work by the day; building, repairs, anything; good work. Phone Lakeside 2389.

CARPENTER, A1, stranger, wants work; figure on repairs, day work or foremanship; refs. Phone Fruitvale 749-W.

COOK—Japanese, good clean boy, wishes position in private family; ref. Harry; phone Lakeside 1972, 5 to 9 p. m.

CLERKING, warehouse or janitor; any kind of inside work; married man. Box 11770, Tribune.

COOK and waiter, Filipino boy of exper., wants place; good refs. Oak. 737.

DAY WORKER — Competent Japanese wishes washing, ironing, gardening, general housework, cooking and waiting. Piedmont 3287-W, after 5 p. m.

DRIVER—Man with Ford touring car wants work, rates reasonable. Phone Piedmont 4653J.

DAY WORK—Japanese wants housecleaning, washing, ironing; good worker. Phone Piedmont 2578-W, 6 p. m.

DAYWORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Healthy, temperate, respectable, elderly man, exper.; moderate pay; best refs. Phone Piedmont 4159-W, 8 to 12 a. m.

FORD driver and mechanic wishes position; 8 years' exper.; good salary expected and satisfactory work guaranteed; refs. or bond if desired. Box 9347, Tribune.

GARDENING—If you want a first-class all-round gardener for any kind of gardening, landscaping, etc., by day, with best of recommendations, phone Piedmont 885.

MECHANIC—First-class mechanic wants position in auto repair and machine shop. 2439 9th st., Berk. Berk 4809.

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PAINTING, paper-hanging, graining, varnishing and tinting by day. R. J. York, 615 E. 11th st.; phone Merritt 4824.

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SCHOOL BOY—A Japanese boy wants a position; refs. Ph. Oak. 877.

WATCHMAN—Who wants a high-class man for watchman or guard? No janitor or porter work; highest references. Box 9395, Tribune.

WATCHMAN position by A1 man of unquestionable ref., or any position of trust. Phone Oakland 5673; J. M. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

At Success. O. 737
A1 male and female help. 411 15th st.

ASSISTANT — Comp. colored woman wants to assist 1 or 2 hours daily in forenoon or to get dinner evenings. Ph. Lakeside 2139 after 1 p. m.

ANYTHING—Colored lady wishes position; washing dishes, prepare dinners, care children evenings, cleaning, etc. Phone Oakland 5397.

CARETAKER—A trustworthy, educated and refined woman, thrown on own resources, will take full charge as managing housekeeper, apt., institution or home. Box 11833, Tribune.

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COOK and general housework position wanted by Swedish girl; $40 and up. Phone Oakland 1520.

COOK; Swedish; first-class; family with 2nd help; best ref.; $45. Oakland 737.

CLEANING, washing, ironing wanted by day. Phone Fruitvale 1132.

DAY WORKERS—Japanese lady and man; washing, gardening, housecleaning, cook, waiting, wash dishes; by day or hour. Pied. 4399-J.

DAY WORK—Reliable, strong, willing needy woman; cooking, laundry; first-class, good wages. 637 19th st.; phone Oakland 4756, 5-7.

DAY WORK—Reliable woman wishes laundry and cleaning by the day. Phone Piedmont 8181-W.

DAYWORK wanted by neat young woman; competent and reliable. Phone Edna Olson, Lakeside 1104.

DAY WORK—Japanese woman wants work; washing, ironing, wait on table; day or hour. Phone Lakeside 3898.

DRESSMAKER from Boston, engagements by day; perfect fit, remodeling. Lakeside 4059.

DAY WORK—A Japanese woman wants washing, ironing and housework; by day or hour. Fusa; Oakland 5371.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

DAY WORK—Reliable woman would like to go out to cook dinner or wash dishes by the hour. Box 11836, Tribune.

DRESSMAKER, exper., from New York, wants work by day; renovating a specialty; terms $3. Ph. Oakland 1472.

DAY work wanted; washing, ironing and cleaning; $2.50 a day. 778 14th st.; phone Oakland 3442.

DRESSMAKER—Strictly first class, work by day in families. Ph. Elm. 1169. Sundays and eve., after 7:30.

DAY WORK—Washing and cleaning for Wed. and Thurs., by reliable woman; $2 day and car fare. Phone Oak. 3155.

DAY WORK—White woman wishes work as laundress; best refs. Merritt 1893.

DRESSMAKING—Out by the day. Phone Piedmont 316.

DRESSMAKING at home or by day; quick, reasonable. Phone Oak. 1780.

DAY WORK of any kind; also care of children. Phone evenings, Lakeside 921.

DAY WORK—First-class laundress. Phone Lakeside 1246.

HOUSEWORK—Work wanted from 4:30-7:30, by mother and daughter; good workers. Box 11773, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—Young exper. colored woman wants general housework. Ph. Alameda 1096-J.

HOUSEWORK—Good colored girl would like half day's work from 8 to 1; $6 week, car fare. Phone Pied. 687-J.

LAUNDRY—A colored woman would like washing to take home or would go half day in small apt; good cook. Phone Piedmont 4232-J.

LAUNDRESS—Exper. young German laundress wants work by day. Oakland 6502.

LACE curtains hand-laundered, 25c and 35c; called for and delivered. Pied. 2439-W, formerly Oak. 5787.

NURSE, practical, of Swedish nationality, neat and clean, wants to nurse in confinement cases. Box 11774, Tribune.

NURSE, practical, wishes position caring for invalid or children by the hour. Ph. Oakland 2983.

NURSE, hospital trained, maternity course; ref.; some housework also;

NURSE—Practical; large experience; chronic, maternity; any case; ref. O. 737

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

STENOGRAPHER wishes half-day few weeks in office for practice in shorthand and typewriting; small salary. Box 11755, Tribune.

SEAMSTRESS — Plain dressmaking by the day, $1.50. Phone Piedmont 1405-J, evenings.

SEAMSTRESS wishes work out by the day. Phone Merritt 1269, before 9 o'clock or evenings.

WASHING and ironing wanted by colored woman for Monday and Tues.; $2.50 day and car fare. Ph. Alameda 2397-J.

WORK by the day wanted, or would like to manage an apt. house. Phone Oakland 1236; call party No. 14.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

AA— THE
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BDWAY. AND GRAND AVE.
Now open for inspection. Most attractive building in the West; steel frame, fireproof construction; elegant apts.; 2 to 5 rooms; furnished and unfurnished; location unexcelled.
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A few front suites, bedroom, private bath and parlor, can be used as 2 bedrooms, for $40, $45 and $50 a month; downtown; modern; fireproof; A1 hotel service. Single rooms, $20; with bath, $25 a month. **Hotel St. Mark** 12th, at Franklin.

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Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, ...

At Casa Rosa Beautifully furnished
3-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

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COMFORT AND ECONOMY
Inspect the choice 2 and 3 rms., furn., at the elegant Fredrick Apts.; $25 up; class, comfort, service. 41st, near Telegraph K. R. sta.; phone Piedmont 3502.

CORONADO, 2557 Grove—Newly renovated 2 and 3-rm. apts.; modern; $3.50-$5 week.

EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $16-$35; every convenience. Phone Oakland 2619.

EL DORIS Unf. 3-4-r.; nr. locals; Linden, cor. 16th. Oak. 3875. terms very reas. Phone Oakland 2754.

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"FAUSTINA," Oak at 10th St.
Just completed; 2 rooms and breakfast nook apts.; furn.; up-to-date; best class of patronage solicited.

La France
6 rooms, unfurnished; no children.
1744 FRANKLIN ST.

LOWELL Unfurn. apts.; new; 3 rms., bath, dressing room; 3 big closets, 2 beds, hardwood floors; very sunny; 1 block to K. R. 3809 Broadway.

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"Potter" 600 17th st.—1, 2 rs.; hot water; $12, $18 mo.; new mt. O. 1476

REX Mod. 2-room apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $18-$25; 9th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

Safety 1628 San Pab. 1 blk. City Hall, 2-3-r. fur.; mod.; $18-$25; st. ht., ht. water.

SUNNY apts.—2 large rooms, sleep porch; $19; garage. 3320 Webster. Oak. 3073.

UPPER PIEDMONT Ronada Court, 157 Ronada ave.—1 4-room furn. apt. will be vacant abt. Dec. 15. Phone Piedmont 137.

$18—2 ROOMS, private bath, completely furnished, use telephone, near K. R. and S. P. 1136 10th av. Ph. Mer. 1896.

Vendome 1434 Jackson. 2, 3 and 4 rms.; furn. and unfurn.; new and reas.; center city. Oak. 3725.

VALLEY 2, 3 rms., mod.; furn.; $20-$26. 2341 Valley; Lake. 1451.

$12 $16, $18; 2, 3-r. apts., baths, kitchen; near S. P., K. R. Oak. 8124.

3-ROOM modern sunny furn. apt. for a couple. 546 Merrimac.

2-ROOM apt., newly furn.; use of phone; $15. 1021 E. 16th st.; Merritt 2412.

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—3-room apt.; walking distance Tech. School and S. P. trains. Box 8576, Tribune.

HOTELS.

ADAMS HOTEL Next Orpheum, 560 12th.
Rooms, $4 wk. up; steam heat, elevator.

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TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST.
One block to S. P. and K. R. trains; swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM HEAT), gymnasium, cafeteria and all other modern conveniences; rates reas.
PHONE LAKESIDE 1700.

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HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New, mod., sunny; all outside rooms; $1 per day; grill in connection.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

A SELECT room for gentleman; modern; fireplace. Ph. Lakeside 3933.

A 5-ROOM mod. bungalow; garage; 2827 E. 23d, Ftvl.; $18. Owner, Elm. 816.

BEAUTIFUL suite for 2 or 3 gentlemen; sleeping porches; private shower bath; also single room; breakfast if desired. Oak. 4388.

BEAUTIFUL front room facing lake; private home. Phone Merritt 1177.

BRUSH, 1714—Sunny rm., suitable for 2 gents; 2 beds; all conveniences; Apt. A.

FRANKLIN ST., 1771—Furn. rooms; in center Oakland; for 2 ladies, teachers or business women; hkpg. priv.; ref.

FRANKLIN ST., 1450—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, phone, electricity; reasonable; central.

FRUITVALE AVE., 1502—Furn. front room; elec.; 1 block from cars; $5.

HOBART, 544 — For particular people; every conv.; nr. Y.M.C.A., all trains; sunny; $1.50-$2; also hkpg. Oak. 8626.

10TH, 974—Large sunny south room, 5 windows, running water; newly furn.; suitable two; $15 month; other rooms cheaper.

13TH ST., 815—A nice, pleasant room and bath; reas.; close in; nr cars.

? ST., ? Single furn. rooms by day; week or month, $1.25 to $2.50 per week; near all cars; also hkpg. suite.

27TH ST., 565, nr. Teleg.—Nicely furn. rm.; bath, walk. distance. Lake. 3050.

35TH ST., 532—3 clean, sun., furn. hkpg. rooms, with bath; $16; adults; garage.

63D ST., 667—Furn. room, private family, near locals and cars. Pied. 3165-J.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AA—SAN JOSE, 2158, Alameda—4 sunny rooms; gas, yard, elec.; $15; water free; near cars. Phone Alameda 1627.

3 SUNNY hkpg. rms.; pr. bath, phone, elec. and water free; refs. Oak. 1466.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALICE, 1414, near Hotel Oakland—1 to 3 rooms, $10-$25. Ph. Lakeside 2968.

E. 15TH ST., 210—Sunny front 2-room suite with balcony; pretty view Lake Merritt; reas. White house, cor. 2d av.

BROADWAY, 827—Renovated; neat and clean; hkpg. rooms; also single; reas.

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JONES, 619—1-2-3 rooms; gas, electricity free; reasonable; S. P., K. R. Lake. 1614

LINCOLN, 2408, Alameda, Opp. S. P. Sta. —2 or 3 rms. for hkpg., $14. Wilson Hse

WILLIAMS ST., 530—Basement room, newly papered, $2 week, including gas.

9TH, 178—Sunny, mod. 2 rms.; 3 min. S. F. trains, 5 min. to Broadway.

12TH ST., 821—1-2-3 rooms; light hkpg.; private residence; gentlemen preferred.

12TH ST., 636—New, clean hskpg. rooms, strictly modern. Ph. Lake 747.

12TH av., 1621—2 rooms; gas, bath, phone; good neighborhood.

14TH ST., 952—Sun.; sinks, gas range, ph., wall-beds; 1, 2 or 3 rms. Lake. 1232.

15TH, 573—Bargain; 2-rm. basement apt., $10; also bachelor apt., $8.

20TH ST., 615, nr. Bdway.—Clean, newly furn. rooms, $1.50 week and up.

22ND ST., 641, nr. Grove—2 large sunny rms.; all conv.; hot water, etc.; $13.

37TH st., 606—4 large sunny rooms, regular kitchen, bath, phone, $20.

44TH, 516—3 large, sunny hkpg. rooms with bath; gas and coal range.

44TH ST., 810—3 sunny rooms; upper flat; modern; coal and gas stove; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ALICE ST., 1817—Room and board; prices reasonable; board excellent.

BEAUTIFULLY furn. front room in new home; restricted district; garage. Ph. Piedmont 1501.

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HARRISON ST., 1469, half block Hotel Oakland—Room and board.

IROQUOIS Cor. 14th-Castro sts., 3 blks. west of City Hall—Mod. conven.; steam heat. Lake. 765.

JACKSON ST., 1524—Newly furn. rms. and board; priv. bath; hot and cold water, phone and garage. Lake. 70.

LAKESIDE VILLA 20th - Harrison. Eleg. mod. rs.; excellent board; beautiful home on lake; ideal location.

MADISON st., 1020, cor. 11th—Nice front room with bath, suitable for couple or 2 gents; nr. trains, cars; excel. table. Oakland 7649.

MERRIMAC, 631—Large sunny rm.; ex. board; priv. home, reas. Oak. 3932.

WANTED—Refined couple in private home; all mod. conveniences; homelike environments; terms reas. Merritt 5765.

WEBSTER, 1529—Where particular people will find beautiful rooms, superior table, home cook., all conv.; reas.; 2 min. S. P.

WEBSTER ST., 1906, light sunny rms., slp. pch., excel. table, home cook., tel.

9TH ST., 621—Comfortable rooms, close in; good board; $27-$30 per month.

13TH ST., 654—3 blks. of City Hall; large light front rm. with bd.; perm. and trans.; quiet; home cook. Ph. Oak. 7023.

28TH ST., 540—Rooms, with or without bath; steam heat; excellent table; attractive dining; individual tables; ref. Phone Oakland 4589.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

BOARDING home for baby, 5 months old; reas. terms. Box 11776, Tribune.

PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121 Foothill Blvd., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 600-J.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED, by elderly lady, unfurn., sunny room with kitchenette, east of Telegraph; will give light assistance. Ph. Piedmont 1571 5 to 7 p. m.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE, having nice private home, would like to board and care for elderly person, invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A MOD. upper flat 7 rooms, all sunny; hot and cold water in bedroom; garage; $23.50; 537 33d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph. Owner, Phone Piedmont 2990.

A SUNNY 4-room flat; kitchen range, water heater; nr. S. P. Fruitvale 1396J.

ASK for selected list at Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1455 Franklin; Lakeside 831.

FLAT—6 rooms, slp. pch., wall bed; sunny corner; 25 min. to Broadway; $22. Phone F'vale. 1604 or 737.

FLATS newly renov ted, elec.; rent reas. 1104-8-12 Market st. Berkeley 6928J.

LOW RENT; new flats 4 rooms, sleeping porch; 886-888-890 33d st., near Market. Phone Lakeside 1593.

WALKING DISTANCE
1756 Webster, near 13th. Key at 1760 Webster, or Laymance Real Estate Co., 1432 Broadway.
6 rooms and bath, new hardwood floors; $40; water free; fine garden cared for by owner; garage if desired, $5. Call owner, Oak. 5404, or Park 3031.

$30; MODERN, lower flat 5 rms., sleeping porch; gas, water heater, cook stove if wanted. 2508 Grant; Berkeley 4473-J.

6-ROOM flat, 1 room furn. and rented; rent reas. 816 West st., Oak.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

AAA—DOWN TOWN corner; 7-room upper flat; entire or part or single; desirable for physician's office. 2129 Tel.

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CLEAN, nicely furn. sunny lower flat, yd.; all conv. 2350 Waverly, 2 blks e. Bdwy., nr. 22d K. R. and S. P. Oak. 6317.

FURNISHED flat; hkpg.; adults. 3212 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 633-J.

UPPER, sunny, modern, corner, 3-room, dressing room, bath. 3111 West st.

9TH AV., 2505, above 24th—Lovely, sunny furn. flat 6 rooms; garage; $30.

3 RMS. and slp. pch.; A1 location; 61st st., near Hillegass st. Pied. 5707-J.

17TH st., 606—6 sunny rms., completely carpeted, gas range, water heater, some furniture, $25.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AA— ELEG. 8-RM. APT.
Unfurn.; all outside connecting rooms. PALACE APTS., 1560 ALICE ST.

ASK for selected list at Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1455 Franklin. Lake. 821.

A PLEASANT 6-rm. cottage; view; warm belt; no fog; 1358 E. 28th st.; key 1356.

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AUTOS, Etc.

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RANCH FOR SALE—All checked for alfalfa; under irrigation district; 4-room house, good barn, wind mill, tank and enclosed tankhouse; corral; small orchard around house; best of soil; on the highway. Berkeley Securities Co., 218 First Nat. Bank bldg., Berkeley, Cal.

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CONFECTIONERY, ice cream, notions; good location; reas. 2550 San Pablo av.

FULLY equipped battery shop, with rectifier; for sale or rent to responsible party. Box 10357, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, clean stock, fine location. Phone Merritt 304.

FOR SALE, $250, five 2-room furn. hkpg. apts.; everything rented. Ftvale. 660.

GROCERY store and fixtures for sale; going East. 1634 7th st.

GROCERY STORE for sale by inventory. 3508 Foothill Blvd.; phone Fruitvale 660.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

GOOD-PAYING boarding house; steady boarders; sacrifice $275. 1520 23d ave.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS STALE BREAD
Cor. 5th and Jefferson.
And 917 Clay st.

AA—NEW LUMBER at lowest prices. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.; ph. Fruitvale 563; eve., Elmhurst 263.

ADDING MACHINE for sale; improved Dalton, with wide carriage; excellent condition; easy terms. 306 Plaza Bldg.

DRY oak wood for sale; just shipped from my farm; 12 inches clump, 4 tiers to the cord; delivered direct from car to your house, at lowest price. Ph. Piedmont 5739.

DIAMOND RING FOR SALE.
Cluster ring of 15 medium-sized pure white stones, set in platinum, value $150; sell half price. Box 11753, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Frantz Premier cleaner, $20, in fine order. Box 9367, Tribune.

FINE Peerless coal range for sale; reasonable. 350 Hanover ave.

I HAVE shoe finishing outfit and Singer patcher cheap. 3973 Piedmont ave. Pied. 153.

One mahogany billiard table, one combination billiard and pocket table; also one parlor size pocket table; all perfect with complete outfit. 5115 Grove street.

ORIGINAL $400 Fischer upright piano; sacrifice for $65. 1504 Union, nr. 16th.

TWO pooltables, complete; fine condition. Apply 154 B st., Hayward, Cal.

WHITE lead, 10c; outside white $2.10 up; red or green, $1.15 up; other colors and kalsomine cut in half. 954 16th st., cor. Myrtle; ph. Oakland 6957; open evening.

$15, EUREKA vacuum cleaner, $20, and small roll-top oak desk. 2928 Hillegass ave.; phone Berkeley 4176-W.

300 TON red oat and No. 1 hay. 421 7th st., J. Masuda, Oak. 1202.

$20—BABY buggy and bassinet; both in very best condition. Phone Ala. 3046.

Christmas Suggestions

ARMY KNITTING YARNS
and best Army Sweaters, at College Knitting Co., 2136 Grove st., Berkeley.

GIVE THE BOY
A Bicycle for Xmas
Pay $5 down and a little each week or month as you choose. Ask your boy about the Columbia, Tribune, Cleveland, Pierce, Columbus, Packard; full line of juveniles and Smith's motor wheel.
C. F. SALOMONSON,
270 12th ST.; PH. OAKLAND 3551.

KATZ BROS.
"The Upstairs Jewelry and Optical Store"
Low expenses. Low prices.
Your pocketbook is your best friend. You can save from 10% to 30% by seeing us first for your Xmas gifts in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware and cut-glass. Original ideas in jewelry made to order. Old jewelry made into new. Third floor, Union Savings Bldg., 13th st.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY.

ENGINE lathe, 14x6, with counter shaft, in good condition, $225. University Apparatus Co., 2229 McGee ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Clothing Bought
WE MAKE NO BLUFF. WE DO AS WE SAY. FOR MEN'S SUITS WE PAY THE
Highest Prices
100% more than any other dealer.
WE CALL ANYWHERE—ANY TIME.
503 7th St., Lakeside 4185

Clothing Bought
$5.00 to $25.00
for gent's second-hand suits. Will call.
515 7th; Lakeside 5064

CLOTHING BOUGHT
WASH. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR. Pays the actual value for men's clothing. WE ARE NO BLUFFS.
J. LEON, 814 Washington st.; Lake. 1217.

A BICYCLE, accordion, ukulele, for a boy's use. Phone Berkeley 7424J.

ABSOLUTELY best prices; men's, ladies' chil'n's clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 6457.

BOOKS BOUGHT for cash. Oxford Book Shop, 2208 Allston way; Berk. 1347.

GUINEA PIGS wanted, ranging from 9 oz. to 16 oz. Cutter Laboratory, N. Berkeley; Berk. 918.

HIGHEST prices paid for gent's clothing. Phone Fruitvale 2102-J.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S.F.

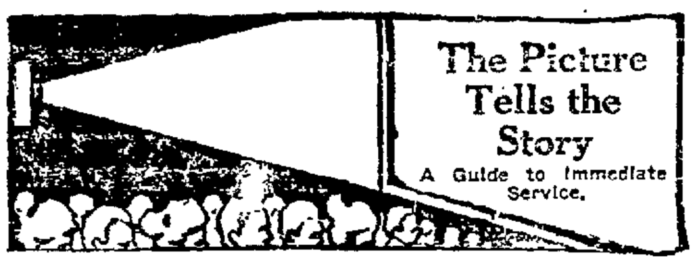
WANTED—Cast-off business suit; about 40 size; cheap. Phone Pied. 153.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A 4X5 colonial style mahogany bookcase, cedar-lined box couch and hall seat, all new; real bargain. Phone Piedmont 6087-J.

AA—TWIN round reed baby carriage; cost $50, sell $16. Phone Pied. 4877.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.



VACUUM CLEANERS

FRANTZ PREMIER
Distributing Sta.; selling, renting service. 638 14th. Tel. Oak. 1358.

DANCING

CHAPMAN'S Dance Studio, 14th and Webster sts.; beginners Mon. at 8:30 p. m.; advanced pupils, Friday at 8:30 p. m.

OPTOMETRIST.

F. W. LAUFER
487 Fourteenth St.
Phone Oakland 4010.

FINE REPAIRING

Art Repairing, Japanese. Elec. lamp work repair'g specialty; dolls, fans, ivory, marble, porcelain antiques. R. 307, Plaza bldg., 15-Wash. O. 368.

PLUMBING.

H. G. NEWMAN, Plumbing and Heating. Jobbing a Specialty. Prompt and efficient service. 520 16th st. Shop Phone Oakland 3329

Have you a backyard? Do you keep poultry? Read the "Poultry column" under "For Sale."

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Continued

FINE folding bed for sale; reasonable. 350 Hanover ave.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 1601 Teleg. av.; Oak. 323; res. Pied. 4654; office hrs., 10-11 and 2-3.

MUST sell hatrack, gas heater, chiffonier, box couch, rockers. 1418 4th, Ala.

ORIENTAL rugs, in good condition; reasonable. Phone Lakeside 1880.

PERFECTION oil heater, $5; standard sewing machine, $18; 32x3½ Weed auto chains, $3; 2 straight side auto rims, $2 each. 209 Sunnyside ave.; Piedmont 6592-W.

SOLID OAK dresser, $9.75; large 6-drawer chiffonier, $9.75. Mitchell Furniture Co., 12th and Clay sts.

49" HEAVY fumed oak dining table, massive chairs, leather seats, $50. Phone Piedmont 7138-W.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA— Spot Cash
Furniture and household goods wanted. We pay highest spot cash prices.
NEW ERA FURNITURE CO.
1720-22 San Pablo. Phone Oak. 1124.

ATTENTION — WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
559 12th st., opp. Orpheum; Lakeside 248.

AA—WANTED at once, furniture and stoves; highest prices paid. L. Belling Furn. Co., 525 Broadway. Oak. 8470.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

FURNITURE wanted for cash, any kind or amount. Call up Square Deal Hardware Co., 3448 E. 14th; ph. Fruit. 1232J.

KIST pays the highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oakland 3787.

PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, etc.; small or large lots; cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; Phone Lakeside 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers, 363 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

BIRDS, PETS AND DOGS.

AA—AT the New Oakland Pet Shop—A large selection of high-class puppies, Persian kittens, singing canaries; a small deposit will reserve any pet for Christmas. 429 12th st., near Broadway.

AIREDALE male registered pup 4 mos. 1770 W. 7th st. Oakland 2451.

SPITZ pups, fine healthy stock; a few left; don't call unless you want the best. W. H. McMichael, 1922 11th ave.; phone Oakland 739.

THOROUGHBRED St. Bernard dog, 2½ years. 745½ Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

XMAS GIFTS THAT PLEASE—Beautiful singing canaries with imported Japanese novelty cages; high-class dogs, Persian and Angora cats, kittens; cheap. 4028 Grove. Pied. 7602.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

JUST received, laying pullets 9 mos. old; will sacrifice. Fred Diehl, 324 Franklin; phone Lakeside 464.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Lot of fine dairy cows, tuberculin tested. Liberty and Propero, near Stege Junction; call mornings.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. 2715 Adeline st.; take Hollis car.

GOOD work horses and mules, cheap. W. J. Schmidt, 1600 Sacramento st., Berk.

ONE brown mare for sale; very gentle. Apply 3858 Buell st.

$12.50—PART Swiss goat; also billy kid, part Nubian, $2.00. Berk. 8227J.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

A THOROUGHBRED Shetland pony, harness and two-seated surrey; any child can ride or drive; very gentle; quick sale; $100 takes the outfit. 5408 Wentworth ave., E. 14th st., cor. 55th ave.

PHONE OAKLAND 823
EXPRESS and DRAYING
The Park Stables
E. STINSON Proprietors C. HALEY
LIVERY FEED AND SALE
Horses for Rent, Day, Week or Month. Horses and Rigs Sold on Commission. Boarding a Specialty.
271 Sixth St., Oakland, Cal.

10 HEAD of work horses and harness for sale. 3808 San Pablo ave.

SEWING MACHINES.

MOVED
TO OUR NEW LOCATION. DAVIS, 559 12TH ST., BET. CLAY AND JEFFERSON. PH. LAKESIDE 248.
AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White, rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8, other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Office; all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson. Phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

AMERICAN FACTORY
REBUILT TYPEWRITERS
are recognized as the standard of rebuilt machines throughout the commercial world, yet they cost no more than others. Prices range from $20 to $50.
Standard typewriters rented at low rates. Call, write or phone
AMER. WRITING MACHINE CO., INC., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

APOLLO player to attach to any piano, $40; cost $100 new with music rolls. Apply 617 18th st.

ALMOST new $500 mahogany piano, exceptional tone, for sale, $190; no dealers. 2614 11th ave.; ph. Merritt 4311.

AN elegant tone up. piano; plain case; standard make; reas. 1830 Castro st.

ELEGANT phonograph, solid mahogany; plays any style record; cost $250; will sell this week $125. Piedmont 2593-J.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
(Continued)

BEAUTIFUL Oriental runner in exch. for cabinet victrola. Phone Lakeside 1880.

PLAYER piano practically new for sale; bargain. 2505 Broadway; Oak. 8764.

$75; BOESCHER silver-plated cornet, perf. cond., for $25. Call 856 30th.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.
In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust duly made, executed and delivered by Robert D. Latimer and Lillian A. Latimer, his wife, grantors to Geo. W. Austin and A. V. Long, grantees and trustees, and Emma J. Abbott, beneficiary thereunder, dated April 19, 1916, and recorded on the 20th day of April, 1916, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 2441 of Deeds, at Page 217, and following said Deed of Trust being so made and delivered to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith; and according to the terms of said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of a written demand upon the undersigned trustees, by Emma J. Abbott, the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, said Emma J. Abbott now being the owner and holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default has been made in payment of the principal sum, interest and other sums due under said note and Deed of Trust, and declaring the entire unpaid balance thereunder due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and note, and requesting and directing Geo. W. Austin and A. V. Long, trustees, named in said Deed of Trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;
Now, we, Geo. W. Austin and A. V. Long, the trustees named in said Deed of Trust, do hereby give notice that on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front steps of the County Court House Building, on the west side of Broadway street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which are particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the Northeastern line of East Twenty-first (formerly Hepburn) street, at the Southern corner of Block No. 67, as per map hereinafter referred to, and running thence Northeasterly along the said Southeastern boundary line of said Block No. 67, One Hundred and Forty (140) feet; thence at right angles Northwesterly Thirty-nine (39) feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly One Hundred and Forty (140) feet to the said Northeastern line of East Twenty-first street; and thence Southeasterly along said last-named line, Thirty-nine (39) feet to the point of beginning.
Being lot No. 26 and the Eastern Fifteen (15) feet of Lot No. 27, in Block No. 67, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the ... of the Town of Brooklyn, surveyed March 5, 1868, W. F. Boardman, Co. Sur. Ala. Co., California," filed March 13, 1868, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.
Together with the appurtenances.
Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States on fall of hammer and acts of sale at purchaser's expense and title at purchaser's risk.
Said property is to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments, if any.
Dated: This 26th day of November, 1917.
GEO. W. AUSTIN, Trustee.
A. V. LONG, Trustee.
REED, NUSBAUMER & BINGAMAN, Attorneys, 1102-7 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Southern Division of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of California. First Division.
In the matter of George Jorgensen, and his wife, Rose Jorgensen, bankrupts. No. 10521. In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of George Jorgensen, and his wife, Rose Jorgensen, of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, bankrupts.
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1917, the said George Jorgensen and Rose Jorgensen, his wife, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Building, in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the said bankrupts, and examining said bankrupts, and at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees, and may also determine whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of said estate.
Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.
Dated: Oakland, California, December 17th, 1917.
WM. J. HAYES,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.
F. J. STREET, Attorney for Petitioners.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given to the public that on and after this 13th day of December, 1917, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Mary Limas Lourenco.
J. R. LOURENCO.

EXPECTS RAID TO AROUSE CRITICS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty, such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German Warships.

Among the prisoners taken by the Germans is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary.

A painful aspect of the affair, from the British public point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped.

STOCKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE — BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO — PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN — FINANCE

HIGH GRADE BOND HITS NEW LOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Additional low records for high grade bonds accompanied the dull movement of today's stock market. Sales approximated 300,000 shares. Following was the course of trading:

OPENING—Fractional gains in prominent stocks during the [illegible] today's trading were balanced by further material recessions in [illegible]. American Tobacco yielded almost five points, United Fruit four and American Telephone, General Electric and W. U. 1 to 2 points. Irregularity was shown by rails.

CLOSING—Many losses were fully retrieved in the final hour on continued strength of steels, coppers marine preferred and specialties. The closing was irregular. Liberty 4s sold at 97.18 to 97 and the 3½s at 98.80 to 98.92.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of sales of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Sales. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	2	1⅞	1⅞
Allis Chalmers	15½	15½	15½
Am Can Co	34½	33⅞	34
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	87
Am Car & Foundry	62	61⅝	62
Am Car & Foundry pfd	..	..	94½
Am Beet Sugar	66	66	64
Am Linseed pfd	68	68	68
Am Malt	9	9	9½
Am Malt pfd	..	..	50½
Am Cotton Oil	22¾	22¾	22¾
Associated Oil	..	..	21½
Am Hide & Leather	..	..	11
Am Hide & Leather pfd	46½	46	46¾
Am Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Smelter	69⅞	69	69
Am Sugar	94½	93¾	91
Am W P pfd	..	..	20
Am Zinc	..	..	11⅞
Am Tobacco	..	..	126
Anaconda	55¼	54½	..
Atchison	79	78½	79
Am Tel & Tel	98	95¾	97⅝
Butte & Superior	13⅞	13½	14
Baldwin Locomotive	53¾	52	53¼
Baltimore & Ohio	..	..	45¾
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	68⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Crucible Steel	48½	46⅞	48
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	83
Cal Petroleum	10¾	10¾	10½
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	32
Canadian Pacific	129½	128¼	129
Central Leather	59¼	57¼	58¼
Chino Copper	37¼	37¼	37¼
C & N W	86¾	86¾	86
Colo Fuel & Iron	..	..	31¼
Con Gas	79½	78¼	79
Corn Products	29	28¼	28⅞
Corn Products pfd	..	..	99
Cuba Cane	28¾	28	28
Dome	6⅞	6¾	6½
Delaware & Hudson	93⅞	93	93½
Distillers Securities	34	29	33⅞
Erie	14¼	14	14
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	19⅞
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	15½
Greene Cananea	35½	35	35
General Electric	121	118⅞	120¼
Great Northern pfd	84	88	78½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Int Nickel	25½	25¼	25¼
Ind Alcohol	108	107	107⅝
Int Agr Corp	..	..	10½
Illinois Central	88	88	87
Int Harv Corp	..	..	50½
Interboro	6	5⅞	6
Interboro pfd	40⅝	40⅝	40
Kelly Springfield	..	..	37
Kennecott	29¼	28¾	29
K C Southern	15½	15½	15⅝
Lackawanna Steel	72½	72½	72¼
Louisville & Nashville	107⅝	107½	100
Lehigh Valley	..	..	52
Maxwell Motor	22⅞	23½	22
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	[illegible]
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..	19
Midvale Steel	..	..	41
Missouri Pacific	23	22⅝	22⅝
Mexican Petroleum	69½	68	68⅝
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	87
Marine	18⅛	17⅞	18½
Marine pfd	77½	75½	77⅛
National Lead	..	..	39⅛
National Enamel	..	..	34
Nevada Con	16½	16⅛	16⅞
N Y Air Brake	108¼	106	108¼
N Y Central	66½	66	66
New Haven	28	27½	27½
Norfolk & W	96	95	96
North American	..	..	43
Northern Pacific	79½	78	78
Ohio Gas	33⅝	33⅝	33½
Ontario & W	19½	19½	19½
Pullman	108½	106½	108
Pacific Mail	..	..	25½
Penn R R Co	43¾	43	43
Peoples Gas	36	36	36
Pressed Steel Car	50	50	50
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	92
Ray Con	20⅝	20⅝	20½
Railway Steel Spring	40	40	40
Reading	68⅝	67½	67⅞
Republic I & S	73	71⅞	72⅞
Rock Island	17	16¾	16⅞
Sears	125¼	123½	125
Seaboard	..	..	8¼
Seaboard pfd	..	..	17½
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	34½
St L & S F	..	..	12¾
Southern Pacific	79¼	78	79
Southern Railway	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Southern Railway pfd	..	..	55¼
St Paul	80	38½	38¾
Studebaker	43¼	42⅞	43
Shattuck, Ariz	..	..	15½
Sinclair	26¼	25½	26
Third Avenue	16	16	16
Texas Oil	121	115⅝	120
Tobacco Products	..	..	44½
Union Pacific	105⅞	103¼	105⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..	10
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..	43
U C Stores	..	..	82½
U S Rubber	48½	48½	48½
U S Smelting	..	..	41½
United Fruit	111¼	108	110
U S Steel	82⅞	81¼	82⅜
U S Steel pfd	..	..	104¼
Utah Copper	72	71	71½
Wabash	7½	7½	7½
Wabash A pfd	38	38	38
Wabash B pfd	..	..	19
Western Union	79¾	77	79
Westinghouse	35¼	34¼	34¾
Willys Overland	17¾	17½	17½
Wilson Packing	..	..	43
West Maryland	..	..	12⅝
Woolworth	..	..	101

Eastern Live Stock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; market slow and 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $15.45@16.25; good heavy, $15.50@16.25; rough heavy, $15.50@15.65; light, $16.60@15.95; pigs, $10.75@14; bulk, $15.60@16.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to lower. Beeves, $7.25@14.50; cows and heifers, $5@11.10; stockers and feeders, $6.25@10.35; Texans, $6.25@12.75; calves, $9@16.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak. Native and western, $8@13.50; lambs, $12.65@16.85.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market slow, weak to 15c lower. Steers, $10@14.50; cows and heifers, $5@12.50; stockers and feeders, $5@12.75; calves, $6@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 10@15c lower. Top, $16.15; bulk, $15.25@16; heavies, $15.75@16.15; mediums, $15.70@16.10; lights, $15.25@15.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady to strong. Lambs, $15@16.25.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71¾; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 85⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 67c.

Government bonds heavy.

Railroad bonds weak.

Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

Call money easier; high 6, low 4¾, ruling rate 6, closing bid 4¾, offered at 5, last loan 5 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent.

Cotton Market

Spot cotton quiet; middling, 30.55.

FUTURES.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	29.25	29.46	29.22	29.34
March	28.80	29.07	28.76	28.96
May	28.68	28.86	28.55	28.73
July	28.33	28.58	28.33	28.44
October	27.07	27.24	27.07	27.05
December	30.18	30.18	30.02	30.10

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.30	....
S F Harbor Imp 4s	....	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	....	4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	105¼	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98¾	..
U S Liberty 4s	97	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	93½
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	93½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	94¼	100
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	90¼	..
Cal St Cable Co Serial 4s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	94	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
City Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economics Gas 5s	..	80
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	..
General Petroleum Co 6s	[illegible]	105
[illegible] Pipe Line 6s	94¾	95½
Gt. West Power Co 5s	74½	74¾
Home T T of Spokane 5s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	89⅜	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	91½	..
L A Light [illegible] 5s	..	..
L A Railway [illegible]	80¼	..
L A Railway Corp	..	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	84
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	83
Market St Ry Con 5s	62½	..
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	91½	..
Natomas Co of Cal 5s	71½	..
Northern Cal Railway	87¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	93
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	73¼
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80	..
Pacific Elec Ry	..	80
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	86	89¾
Pac Light and Power 1st M	..	95
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	90¼	91
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	67¼	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	95
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	99	100
S J and S Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	98	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	..	78½
S P conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P con 5s 1937	87	..
S P Co S P Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	79
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90⅜	91½
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	100¾
United R R of S F	22½	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	..
Western Pac 1st Mtg 5s	79	79¾
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	55¾	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	365

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Northern Cal Power com	14¾	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	82
Northwestern Elec com	13	..
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15	27
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	..	81¼
Pac Gas and Elec com	51⅝	..
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	6
San Joaquin L and P com	..	49
Western Power pfd	..	11½
Western Power com	..	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat Bank	..	135
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	155
Bank of Cal N A	186	..
First Nat Bank of S F	..	225
Mercantile Nat Bank	250	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co.	..	265
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	180	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	41	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	..	33
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19¾	..
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27½	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	4	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	45½	47½
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	27	30
Union Sugar Co.	34	35
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	..
Associated Oil Co.	54½	55
Cal Petroleum pfd	38½	..
General Petroleum pfd	..	95
General Petroleum com	77¾	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	..	..
Pan-American P and T com	..	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	1⅜
Union Oil of Cal	..	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	205
Cal Packers pfd	..	..
Cal Packers com	33½	34
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	78
do common	49	50
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16¼	..
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	81	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	..
Philippines T and T Corp	..	..

SALES TODAY.

110 Spring Valley Water Co.	56
10 Pac Gas and Elec com	52½
35 Union Sugar	34¼
100 Associated Oil Co	54⅝
10 General Petroleum com	78
5 Union Oil of Cal	101
30 Union Oil of Cal	101¼
60 Cal Pack Corp com	33¾
50 Cal Wine Assn com	50
UNLISTED SALES.	
500 Cypress Lawn Imp	2½
50 Engels Copper	4⅞
100 Honolulu Plantation	48½

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE
OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	04	05

NEVADA. Comstocks.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	..	05	Justice	01	..
Alta	..	05	Kentucky Con	..	05
Andes	08	09	Mexican	10	11
Best & Bel	02	03	Occidental	60	..
Bullion	..	06	Ophir	05	06
Caledonia	05	..	Overman	..	05
Challenge	03	..	Potosi	05	06
Chollar	..	05	Savage	03	05
Confidence	..	10	S Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	01	02
Con Virginia	13	14	Sierra Nev	..	..
Gould & C	01	02	Silver Hill	04	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	97	98
Jacket	08	09	Utah	01	03
Julia Con	..	02			
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.00	3.12½	Montana	10	11
Cash B Con	04	05	North Star	05	06
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	05	09
G West Con	03	04	Tono Div	17	18
Halifax	..	12	Tono Ex	1.10	1.15
J Butler	70	75	Tonopah 76	..	03
McNamara	15	17	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	05	07	West End	65	69
Mizpah Con	03	05	West Tono	09	10
Mon Pitts	04	05			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Union	02	03	Man R T Re	01	02
Gold Wedge	..	01	Morn Glory	10	11
Man B Four	..	04	Mustang	01	02
Man Carson	..	01	Union Amal	04	..
Man Con	01	11	do Exten	..	02
Man Dexter	01	02	W Caps	54	55
Man Joker	..	03	do Exten	08	09
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	07	08	Goldf Merg	02	03
Blue Bell	..	01	Grandma	..	01
B Bull Reor	03	05	Gt Bend	03	04
Booth Reor	03	05	Jumbo Ex	13	14
C O D	..	03	Jumbo Jr	01	02
Columbia Mt	01	02	Kewanas	04	05
Comb Frac	02	03	Red H Flor	..	01
Cracker Re	01	02	Sandstorm K	..	01
Diam B B Re	..	01	Silver P Con	05	06
Florence	09	10	Spearhd Gold	02	03
Goldf Con	35	38	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	..	Nellie	03	05
Gold Ore	27	..	United East	3.60	3.70
Gold R Bon	03	05	United West	..	02
Other Districts.					
Kirchen Mns	..	10	Rochester	33	35
Nenzel C P	05	10	Rochesterd Mr	03	04
Nev Hills	05	07	Round Mt	20	22
Nev Pack	15	20	Yerington	10	11

SALES TODAY.

1000 McNamara	17	2500 W Caps	53
900 Tono Ex	1.10	500 W Caps	54
300 W End	68	2500 W Caps	57
1500 Atlanta	07	1500 Jacket	08
3200 Jumbo Ex	13	400 Mexican	08
100 Con Virginia	14	100 Mexican	09
200 Con Virginia	13	1000 Mexican	09
2000 Kewanas	04	1000 Mexican	10
1500 Sil Pick Con	05	200 Ophir	05
1000 Cent Eureka	05	1700 Sierra Nev	13
1000 Manhat Con	10	400 Union Con	97
2000 Morn Glory	11	300 Union Con	98

OILS.

Claremont	1.50	..	Pac S	..	10
Coal C	10	..	Premier	15	25
Junction	30	..	Palmer U	06	07
MA & M&M	27	28	Palmer U pf	15	16
N A Oil	25	..	S F McK	15.00	..

SALES.

3000 Palmer U pf 15

Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Continued mild weather that promised increasing receipts, gave a little advantage today to the bears in corn. Meanwhile the embargo on eastbound shipments from Chicago remained an effectual check on the bulls. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to half cent lower, with January $1.20 1-2 and May $1.18 1-2@1.18 5-8, were followed by a slight general downturn.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.42@1.50; No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.52.

The closing was firm, ¼@⅜c net higher, with January $1.21¾ and May $1.19¼@1.19½.

Corn—Jan., $1.21¾; May, $1.19½.

Oats—Dec., 75⅛c; May, 72c.

Pork—Jan., $44.50; May, $44.00.

Lard—Jan., $23.55; May, $23.85.

Ribs—Jan., $23.45; May, $23.90.

Oats declined as a result of sales to go to storage. Besides, nothing was heard of any export bids.

Rye—No. 2, $1.83.

Barley, $1.40@1.61. Timothy, $5.00@7.50. Clover, $20@26.

Much more abundant receipts of hogs than had been expected broke the provision market. Buying support was poor.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.21⅝	1.25⅛	1.21¼	1.25¼
May	1.18⅝	1.19⅛	1.18⅜	1.19¾
January	1.20¾	1.21¼	1.20⅞	1.21½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.73¾	.75¼	.73¼	.75¾
May	.71¾	.72¾	.70⅞	.72
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	44.70	44.87	44.30	44.50
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	23.65	23.70	23.25	23.55
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	23.45	23.55	23.30	23.45

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar steady; old stock exhausted; new crop, centrifugal (government price), 5.90c; molasses, not quoted. Refined sugar, steady; fine granulated, 8.15@8.35c.

DOCK AND DECK

The steamer Newberg was towed to Long wharf, Oakland, to unload her cargo of railroad ties from Bowen's Landing, by the tug Standard, which took hold of her as the tanker J. A. Moffett was towing her into port. While enroute to Oakland during a dense fog, 35 miles north of Point Reyes last Sunday at 5:30 p. m., the Moffett and Newberg came together bow on, doing considerable damage to the Newberg. After unloading the Newburg will go on the drydock for survey and repairs.

The schooners Edward R. West and the Matthew Turner are loading cargoes at Long wharf, Oakland, for an off-shore trip. Today they received provisions and stores for their long journey and will leave here during the week. The Turner will remain at the Atlantic coast, but the West will return to this port.

The steamers Daisy Gadsby and Washington have ben chartered today to load lumber cargoes. The Gadsby will load at Gray's Harbor for San Pedro at $8 per thousand feet, while the Washington will load at Eureka for San Diego at the rate of $7 per thousand.

CATCHING HALIBUT PROFITABLE IN NORTH.

Fishermen near Ketchikan, Alaska, are making as high as $400 a month catching halibut. This statement is made by J. F. Davidson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Alaska Steamship Company who returned to Seattle yesterday on the steamer Alameda from the north. The winter fishing has begun, and fish are plentiful. Even the Indians are making $10 a day fishing, although they have not as good equipment as the white men, and do not work as steadily.

Shipping on Puget Sound is still tied up on account of the weather. A 70-mile gale is blowing from the southeast. The storm is reported as the severest and longest in duration experienced at that place for several years. The schooners Robert Lewers, Kitsap, Mary E. Foster, bark Abner Coburn and the Chilean bark Leanquihue are waiting for the wind and sea to moderate before starting on their journeys.

CANNERY VESSELS ACTIVE IN WINTER.

Forty-nine vessels left Oakland harbor last April for the salmon canneries in Alaska, and when they returned home most of them were chartered for a winter's cruise to some off shore port. Only 27 of them are now in winter quarters here. In former years, the owners of these craft would not charter any of their vessels during the winter months, but owing to the shortage of floating property, the government is taking over many of the vessels, while several of the owners are chartering on account of the high freight rates offered.

Change of masters registered at the United States Custom House:

Captain J. O. Faris, steamer Homer; Captain Ernest Mohr, steamer H. H. Buhne; Captain C. A. Knudsen, steamer Carmel; Captain P. Stanbourg, steamer Christopher Columbus; Captain Charles Melberg, schooner Virginia.

Eastern Produce

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter, firm. Creamery, 38@49c.

Eggs, lower; receipts, 4303 cases. Firsts, 50@51c; ordinary firsts, 44@49c; at mark, cases included, 44@51c; refrigerator firsts, 36½@37c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter steady; receipts, 8429 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 50½@51c; creamery extras (92 score), 50c; firsts, 44½@49c; seconds, 41@44c.

Eggs steady; receipts, 5230; fresh gathered extras, 63@64c; extra firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 55@60c; seconds, 55@58c; refrigerator special marks, 39½@49c; refrigerator firsts, 38@39c.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1577 boxes. State fresh specials, 23½@23¾c; do average run, 23@23¼c.

RAINFALL DATA

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. Lst. yr.
Oakland	.15	1.63	6.09	8.78
Eureka	.02	7.50	12.52	7.72
Red Bluff	.01	2.12	7.02	6.54
Sacramento	.02	.50	5.59	3.59
Mt. Tamalpais	.01	1.78	6.12	6.67
San Francisco	.00	.88	5.98	5.04
San Jose	.00	.95	4.36	3.30
Fresno	.00	.29	2.74	2.23
San Luis Obispo	.00	.57	4.50	6.60
Los Angeles	.00	.12	3.50	4.29
San Diego	.00	.25	2.11	1.80

FICKERT RECALL ELECTION IS HELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Recall of Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco county was the moot point in an election held here today.

Official aspects of the event were swallowed up in nation-wide controversy over Fickert's activities in obtaining the indictment and trial of persons accused of murder in connection with a bomb explosion which killed ten persons here July 22, 1916, in a Preparedness Parade. Fickert's friends took the position that his recall was sought because of these cases which resulted in one sentence of death, one of life imprisonment and two acquittals, with one case not yet adjudicated. His opponents asserted that his activities against the defendants were not warranted by facts or evidence, and accuses him of "persecution." Magazines throughout the country, and some men in public life, took sides as to the propriety of these prosecutions.

Fickert's opponents today were Charles A. Sweigert, who ran second in the last election for district attorney, and Frank P. Haynes. Sweigert was a member of the police commission just after the fire of 1906. Haynes took an active part in politics here some years ago.

The specific charges against Fickert, as contained in the recall petitions, were that "he has failed to appreciate the duties and responsibilities of his office, and has been guilty of violating the standard of conduct demanded of him by the Supreme Court of California," and that "he is not conducting the office of district attorney in the interest of justice, and to the satisfaction of the people of the city and county of San Francisco."

Several persons were indicted by the grand jury on charges of perjury in connection with the signing of the recall petitions. They were later released.

HOUSE SURVEY STARTED TODAY

Work was commenced today by the State Housing Commission in making a survey of housing conditions on this side of the bay. The expenses of this survey have been guaranteed in part by the Chamber of Commerce.

Deputies of the State Housing Commission were given the co-operation of the Oakland Real Estate Board. The survey deputies asked to have all real estate firms and brokers engaged in a renting business prepare a list of houses and lodgings for rent ranging from $30 or $35 down, giving the character of structure, condition of premises, location and rental. These lists will be used as a basis for the survey.

It is desired to prepare complete data for home seekers, renters and others as to conditions. These data will be of service to contractors and builders in estimating the demand for new structures and will be the basis of community work for better housing conditions, especially where industrial and tenement housing [illegible].

PROBE ASKED ON MEAT CHARGES

Demand that the civil service board make a full investigation of the meat and food departments, in view of serious charges that have been made by commission men and Mayor Davie of alleged irregularities, was made today by Dr. Leroy Smith and C. M. Martin, chief meat and market inspector, in communications to Dr. F. F. Jackson, commissioner of public health and safety.

The matter has been referred by Commissioner Jackson to the civil service, and will come before that body tonight.

Recent statements made by Walter J. Marris, a commission man of 300 Franklin street, in which the meat inspection department was attacked, led to the matter being taken up by Meat Inspector Martin.

Harris claimed that meat carcasses shipped into the city by farmers had been indiscriminately condemned and that the alleged practice resulted in high prices of meat to the consumer.

WILL AID BRITONS

A musical program is to be offered in the ball room of Hotel Claremont on Thursday evening for the benefit of the British-Californian Dependence fund. This fund is to assist in the care of dependents of British soldiers. Mrs. Irene Le Noir, Cedric Wright and Mrs. Robert Hughes are the artists. The program is as follows:

1. Lungi Dal Caro Bene............Secchi
Du Christ avec Ardeur (from "La Mort de Jeanne d'Arc")............Bimberg
Hopak (a wild Russian dance)............Moussorgsky
Mrs. Irene LeNoir.
2. Suite in A-minor............Sinding
Cedric Wright.
3. The Bird of the Wilderness..Horsman
My Laddie............Thayer
The Star............Rogers
Mrs. Irene LeNoir.
4. Minuet............Kreisler
Gypsy Song............Powell
Hungarian Dance............Nachez
Cedric Wright.
5. Elegie............Massenet
Mrs. Irene LeNoir.
(With violin obligato by Wright.)

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. R. D. Hummel of Fruitvale will given an illustrated lecture at the Salvation Army hall, 530 Ninth street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. He is a returned missionary from Africa, having spent several years in that country. His lecture will be illustrated with about 200 lantern slides which will show the conditions of the peoples in African mission fields. Seats are free and all are invited to attend.

Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The bank clearings for today are $23,956,881.65.

The Weather

Weather forecast to 5 p. m. Wednesday:

Oakland and vicinity: Fair, light northerly winds.

Balance of California: Fair, light northeasterly winds.

Nevada: Fair.

Idaho: Rain.

Washington and Oregon: Rain, strong southerly gales along the coast.

MARKET COMMENT

Arrivals in poultry and turkeys sold well on a firm market today, and various varieties of Christmas goods were in demand. A shipment of "Lady Apples," a small red variety, is in demand for the Christmas season at $2 and $2.25 a box, with California varieties at $1.25 and $1.50. Tangerines (stems) also proved lively sellers in the novelty line. Poultry prices held firm, but wild ducks and geese dropped, due to a heavy supply on account of successful hunting. Several houses carried limits in ducks.

Oranges have advanced 15 cents in the South, which means that prices in citrus fruits may be expected to see a rise here next week. A few strawberries came in today, selling at $9 and $10 a chest. These were somewhat of a curiosity, as the strawberry season is practically over. The mention of fresh strawberries at Christmas time was made in Eastern reports, just to "make the East say again what liars Californians are." They were on the market just the same.

Citrus fruit—Oranges: Late Valencias, Sunkist, [illegible]; choice, $3@3.25; Navels, Sunkist, $4.25, choice, $4; others, $3.75@4, according to size; Tangerines (stems), $1.75@2 half boxes.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $3.25@3.50; others, $2.50@3, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $6@6.50; fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.25@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3; limes, new Tahiti, $2@2.25 box.

Tropical fruits—Central American, and New Orleans bananas, 5@6c per lb; Honolulu, 5@6c per lb; coconuts, $1.20 per dozen; sack, $4.75; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen, according to size; pine nuts, 22½c lb.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.65; Jonathans, $1.65@1.85; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50; 4-tier, $1.25; choice, $1.15; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; red varieties, $1.15@1.35; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25.

Chestnuts (Japanese)—Lb: 18@20c.

Persimmons—Small boxes, $1.15@1.25.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.50 half orange box.

Golden dates—Dromedary, $4.50 per case of 30 packages.

Grapes—L. A. boxes, 90c@$1.15; cornichon, $1.25@1.50 a crate.

Cranberries—Bbls, $18; Cape Cods, 50-lb boxes, $9; Oregon and Washington, 1-3 bbl boxes, $6.

Potatoes—No. 1 Rivers, sack, $2@2.25; No. 2 Rivers, $1@1.25 sack; Nevadas, $2@2.25 cental; Idahos, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Sweet potatoes—$4@4.25.

Onions—Locals, $1.75@2.25.

New garlic—5@6c a lb.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 60c@$1; Lafayettes, 50c@$1.25; green, 35@50c a lug; L. A., $1.15@1.25 crate.

Artichokes—30@60c, according to size.

Lettuce—Alameda County, $1@1.15 crate Sacramento, $1.25@1.50.

Celery—Local, 20@50c per dozen; $2.25@2.50 per crate (Milpitas).

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, 2½ dozen to box, $2.25; English hothouse, $1 a dozen; Southern, No. 1, L. A. lug, $2.50; No. 2, L. A. lug, $2.

Hubbard squash—1¼@1½c per lb; cream squash, $1 per lug.

Marrowfat squash—50@75c a sack; 1½@2c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@10c.

Rhubarb—Box, 50c@$1.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—90c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—5@7c a lb.

Lima beans—10@12½c.

Green beans—10@12½c.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@12½c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 28@29c; medium colored, 27@28c; Leghorns, 27@28c; broilers, 1½ lb and less, 35@40c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 27@28c; stags, 24@25c; old roosters, 18c.

Squabs—$3@3.25 per dozen; pigeons, $1@1.50.

Ducks—20@23c per lb.

Wild ducks — Mallards, $6 per dozen; sprigs, $4; Widgeons, $3.50; Spoonbills, $3.50; Teals, $3.50@4.

Geese—Old and young, 20@25c; wild geese, 4@5 a dozen.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 27@28c; old Toms, —; thin stock less, No. 2 and culls less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 31@33c; thin, poorly dressed, less.

Belgian hares—19@21c.

Jackrabbits—$2.25@2.75 a dozen, according to size.

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Metal Exchange quotes lead easier. Spot, 6.50c bid. Spelter, quiet, East St. Louis delivery, spot, offered at 7.50c.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes. (Standard time.)

Tuesday, December 18.

Sun rose ....7:21 | Sun sets 4:53

Moon sets ....9:54 p. m.

Moon's first quarter December 20, at 9:57 a.m.

Full moon ....December 28, at 1:42 p. m.

December 18 to December 23.

Day of Mo.	Time T.	Height H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
18	3:19	4.9	8:01	3.0	1:30	5.3	8:44	-0.3
19	4:02	5.2	9:17	2.7	2:11	4.7	9:29	0.2
20	4:45	5.4	10:36	2.2	4:10	4.2	10:16	0.9
21	5:28	5.6	11:34	1.6	5:17	3.8	11:05	1.5
22	6:11	5.9	1:06	0.9	7:19	3.7	11:59	2.1
23	6:56	6.2	2:07	0.2	8:40	3.9	....	....

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

Arrivals

Monday, December 17.

Steamer ARGYLL, Dart, 96 hours from Port Townsend; 2 a. m.; ballast to Union Oil Co.

Steamer NOYO, Jacobsen, 40 hours from San Pedro; 8:50 a. m.; ballast to Union Lumber Co.

Steamer KLAMATH, Collen, 34 hours from San Pedro; 7:25 a. m.; ballast to Chas. R. McCormick.

Steamer C. A. SMITH, Olsen, 90 hours from Coos bay in tow of tug Samson; 9 a. m.; 1,500,000 feet of lumber to C. A. Smith Lumber Co.

Motorship NUUANU, Hafner, 67 hours from San Pedro; 9:35 a. m.; 10,200 bbl tops to Shell Oil Co.; up river direct.

Steamer SIERRA, Kongh..n, 19 days 8 hours [illegible] 15 hours 11 minutes; 12:05 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co.

Steamer NEWBURG, Matson, 10 hours from Bowen's Landing; 12:30 p. m.; 8000 ties to the Richardson Co.

Steamer CARMEL, Knudsen, 11 hours from San Pedro; 1:40 p. m.; ballast to Sudden & Christenson.

Steamer GIRLIE MAHONY, Frederickson, 45 hours from San Pedro; 2:50 p. m.

Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Jensen, 28 hours from San Pedro; 5:50 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to Pacific S. S. Co.

Steamer REDWOOD, Moore, 22 days from Arica, via La Union 13 days; 5:30 p. m.; 650 tons of nitrate to W. R. Grace & Co.

Sailings

Monday, December 17.

Steamer PORT ANGELES, Dahlquist for Puget sound with barge Rufus E. Wood in tow; 1:30 a. m.

Steamer BEAVER, Rankin, for San Pedro; 12:20 p. m.

Motorship MOTAU, Hillien, for Tarawa; 12:50 p. m.

Steamer ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Smith, for San Pedro; 1:30 p. m.

Steamer WESTPORT, Buring, for Crescent City; 3:15 p. m.

Barge ERSKINE M. PHELPS, Reed, for Port San Luis in tow of tug Sea King; 4:50 p. m.

Steamer NOYO, Jacobsen, for Mendocino; 5:50 p. m.

Steamer MULTNOMAH, Green, for Seattle and Tacoma; 7:45 p. m.

RETURNED.

Steamer J. A. MOFFET, Smith, hence Dec. 16 for Puget sound, on account of having been in collision with steamer Newburg.

Bark STAR OF ICELAND, hence 16 for Nanaimo, to land one injured of crew.

BUGGY $12.50

BABY buggy for sale, $12.50; cost $27.50. 456 62d st., Oakland. Piedmont 5707-W.

This was sold, but the Want Ads are full of such opportunities. Watch them.

S.F. PRODUCE

(Markets in which no changes have been recorded are not quoted.)

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, $1@1.25; do Marafat, $1.25; do [illegible] and $1.25 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, 10@15c per lb; Chile, 5@10c.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@8c.

Peas—Small, 8@10c per lb; do large, 10@14c per lb.

Tomatoes—75c@$1 per large box, according to quality; do, Southern in crates, $1@1.25.

Celery—Peninsula, 20@30c per bunch; do, in crates, $2@2.50; river celery, in crate, $1.75@2.25.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock: river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.09@3; sweet potatoes, $3.75 per cental on the car; do, $4.25 on the street.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, [illegible] per box.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $2.25@2.50 per box for fancy Southern outdoors.

Beans—Per lb, string, 10@12½c; wax beans, 8@10c.

[illegible] per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1@1.25 per sack.

Carrots—$1@1.25 per sack.

Beets—$1.25@1.35 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1.25 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1.50@1.75 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1.25@1.75 per crate; do, large crate, $2.50@2.75; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.25 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Verdal, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, $1.50@2 per box; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2@2.25; Winter pears, $1@1.25; Alligator pears, $2@4.50 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, $1@1.50 per crate.

Strawberries—$7@10. per chest.

Pomegranates—Fancy, $1.25@1.75 per half-orange box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box; do, ordinary, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—$5@6 for one-third of the U. S. standard barrel, packed in boxes; Cape Cod, $17.50@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy lemons, $6.25@6.75; do, choice, $5@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3 for fancy; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3@3.25 per lug; do choice, $2.50@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, small size, $4.50; do large, $4.75 per box.

Tangarines—$1.50@1.75 in beach boxes; $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 5½@6c per lb; do, Central American, 5½@6c; do red, 5½@6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $4@6 per crate.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 3½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.85 per box; white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1.15@1.25; do 4-tier box, $1.25@1.35; do 3½-tier, $1.50; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Defiance, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50.

Olives—8@10c per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 26@27c; do small, colored, 25@26c; do Leghorns, 24@26c old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 26@27c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 35@38c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 20@21c per lb; do, dressed, 22@24c.

Jackrabbits—$2.25@2.75 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Live turkeys, 25@27c; do dressed, fancy, 33@34c; dressed hens, 30@32c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $3.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs. delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk; soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less, or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.06 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs to bushel, 3c per bushel reduction; if 56 to 58 lbs, 6c per [illegible] sample grade and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat, 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed and brewing, $2.70@2.72½.

Oats—Per ctl: California red feed, $2.72½@2.77½; do seed, $2.90@3.25; black, $3.10@3.40; northern white, nominal; eastern do, sacked, $2.60@2.75.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $3.30@3.50; white Egyptian, $3.20@3.25; brown do, $3.05@3.10; red milo, $3.05@3.10; white do, $3.15@3.20; eastern, in bulk, to arrive, $3.30 for yellow and $3.28 for white.

Rye—Nominal.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white, $12@12.25; large white, $11.25@11.50; bayos, $8.75@9; Lima, $12.60@12.75; pink, $7.40@7.60; Cranberry, $11.75@12; Mexican red, $8.50@8.75; Blackeye, $8@8.25; red kidney, $15.

DRIED PEAS—New crop, green, per lb, 9@9½c.

SEEDS—Per lb: Flax, 6@6½c; hemp, 4½@5½c; millet, 4¼@5c; alfalfa, 20@21c; canary, 9@10c; rape, domestic, 2½@5c; do, imported, 5@9c.

Hides, Pelts and Tallow

Wet salted hides—Cows and steers, 30@45 lbs, No. 1, 18c; do, No. 2, 17c; do, 46 lbs and up, No. 1, 17c; do, No. 2, 16c; bulls and stags, No. 1, 15½c; do, No. 2, 14½c. Kips, 10@30 lbs, No. 1, 20c; do, No. 2, 18c. Calf, 6 to 15 lbs, No. 1, 25c; do, No. 2, 24c. Damaged or hair slipped, 5c to 12c per lb.

Dry hides—Dry hides, according to quality, 29@34c; dry salt hides, 27c; dry bulls and stags, 27c; dry kip, 10 to 15 lbs, 32c; dry veal, 7 to 10 lbs, 32c; dry calf, under 7 lbs, 41c; No. 2 hides, damaged, price according to quality.

Tallow—No. 1, white and hard (in barrels), 11@14c; do, in cans, 6@10c; No. 2, dark, 4@5c; grease, 5@9c.

Pelts—Long wool, 9 to 12 months' growth, $2.50 and up; medium, 6 to 9 months, $1.50@2.70; short, 3 to 6 months, $1@1.50; shearlings, good, 1 to 3 months, 35c@$1; shearlings, shaved or damaged, 20@25c; lambs, large, long wool, $1.50 and up; do, small, 25c@$1.50; milk lambs, 5@25c.

Wet salted horse hides—No. 1, large, skinned to hoof, $4@5; do, medium, $3@4; do, small, $1@2.50; do, Colts, 50c@$1.

Dry horse hides—No. 1, large, skinned to hoof, $2@3; do, medium, $1@2; do, small, 50c@$1; do, colts', 25@50c. All cut, scarred or badly cured hides are culls and worth proportionately less.

Goat skins—No. 1, large, not matted Angora, $1 and up; do, medium, 50c@$1; No. 2, 50@75c; damaged skins and very small kids, worthless.

Fleece, wool and mohair—Submit samples of fleeces showing average quality and the Sawyer Tanning Co., Napa, Cal., will quote prices.

Above prices are quotations from the Sawyer Tanning Co.

Bags

BAGS—Standard Calcutta grain bags, spot, 19½c; fleece twine, 17c a lb; bean bags, 18@32, 17½c; 19½x34, 20c; potato bags, second-hand, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 15c; San Quentin, nominal; none offering until after January 1, at which time prices will be named.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices below are the dairy quotations daily established by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. Retailers are generally charged 3c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations on the street:

	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
Butter, per lb. —			
Fresh extras	46c	46c	46½c
Fresh firsts	....	....	....
Eggs, per dozen—			
Fresh extras	55c	53½c	54½c
Prime firsts	....	....	....
Fresh extra pullets	49c	50c	53c
Extra first pullets	....	....	....

Cheese—California fresh flats, fancy, 23c per lb; do, new, firsts, 21½c; do, seconds, —; new California Young Americas, fancy, —; do firsts, 22c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 25c.

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ERNEST FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

Today's Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on December 18, 1917, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director:

	Per lb.
Large sole, round	11c
Large sole, cleaned	12½c
Small sole, round	7½c
Small sole, cleaned	9c
Sanddabs, round	15c
Sanddabs, cleaned	16c
Skate	5c
Sole, filet, black skin off	20c
Sole, filet, black and white skin off	22½c
Striped bass, 5 lbs. or under	22½c
Striped bass, over 5 lbs.	25c
Horse mackerel	12½c
Genuine mackerel	15c
Catfish	20c

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARTIN-WILLSON—Ken L. Martin, 27, Stockton, and Elizabeth Willson, 24, San Francisco.

HART-LUCY—John D. Hart, 21, and May D. Lucy, 18, both of San Francisco.

ACKERMAN-DUNCAN—Oliver B. Ackerman, 72, Oakland, and Hattie L. Duncan, 32, Wichita, Kan.

FENDENDAHL-STRUCK—John F. Fendendahl, 30, Oakland, and Elsie Struck, 22, Alameda.

SMITH-OGELVIA—George A. Smith, 54, Oakland, and Jane Ogelvia, 56, Hauser, Idaho.

PLATZ-HENDERSON—Charlie W. Platz, 40, San Francisco, and Elizabeth L. Henderson, 37, Oakland.

SALVADORE-SELNA—John Salvadore, 38, and Theresa L. Selna, 30, both of Oakland.

CONWAY-KELLY—Henry A. Conway, 26, and Olive M. Kelly, 30, both of San Francisco.

KITZENDORF-GILBERT—Reinhold L. Kitzendorf, 26, and Florence Gilbert, 19, both of Oakland.

CANNING-JANSON—Ernest Canning, 33, Oakland, and Emma Janson, 31, Berkeley.

DICKSON-LAURITZEN—Clarence W. Dickson, 24, Oakland, and Edna A. Lauritzen, 23, Honolulu.

ARAZA-TRINIDAD—Isabelo Araza, 24, and Mary A. Trinidad, 30, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS

JONES—December 14, to the wife of David Jones, a son.

ZULIM—December 10, to the wife of Thomas Zulim, a daughter.

JONES—December 3, to the wife of Ernest Jones, a son.

CUSHING—December 15, to the wife of LeRoy Cushing, a son.

JOY—December 14, to the wife of Marshall Joy, a son.

FRIES—December 12, to the wife of John Fries, a son.

TILL—December 14, to the wife of George Till, a son.

JOSLIN—December 12, to the wife of David Joslin, a daughter.

HOGAN—December 12, to the wife of Harold Hogan, a daughter.

DURRER—December 16, to the wife of Walter Durrer, a son.

NOTABLE DEATHS

DR. ELIZABETH G. ANDERSON.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

DEATHS

GIROUX—In Winnemucca, Nev., December 14, David Giroux, beloved husband of Euphemie Giroux and father of Dr. E. D. and Victor Giroux, Mrs. S. M. Bowling, Mrs. R. D. Sellars and Mrs. L. K. Brown, a native of Canada.

WEMMER—In this city, December 18, 1917, Katie T., dearly beloved wife of the late August R. Wemmer, loving mother of the late Leona and Mervin Wemmer, devoted daughter of Mrs. B. Ahern and the late Michael Ahern and sister of Mrs. May Gilbert and Annie T. Ahern, a native of Connecticut, aged 31 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 20, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1176 8th street, thence to St. Patrick's church, 10th and Peralta streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1917

Oakland Tribune

Combined Telegraphic News Services of all papers. Full Associated Press, United Press, International News and Pacific News Service

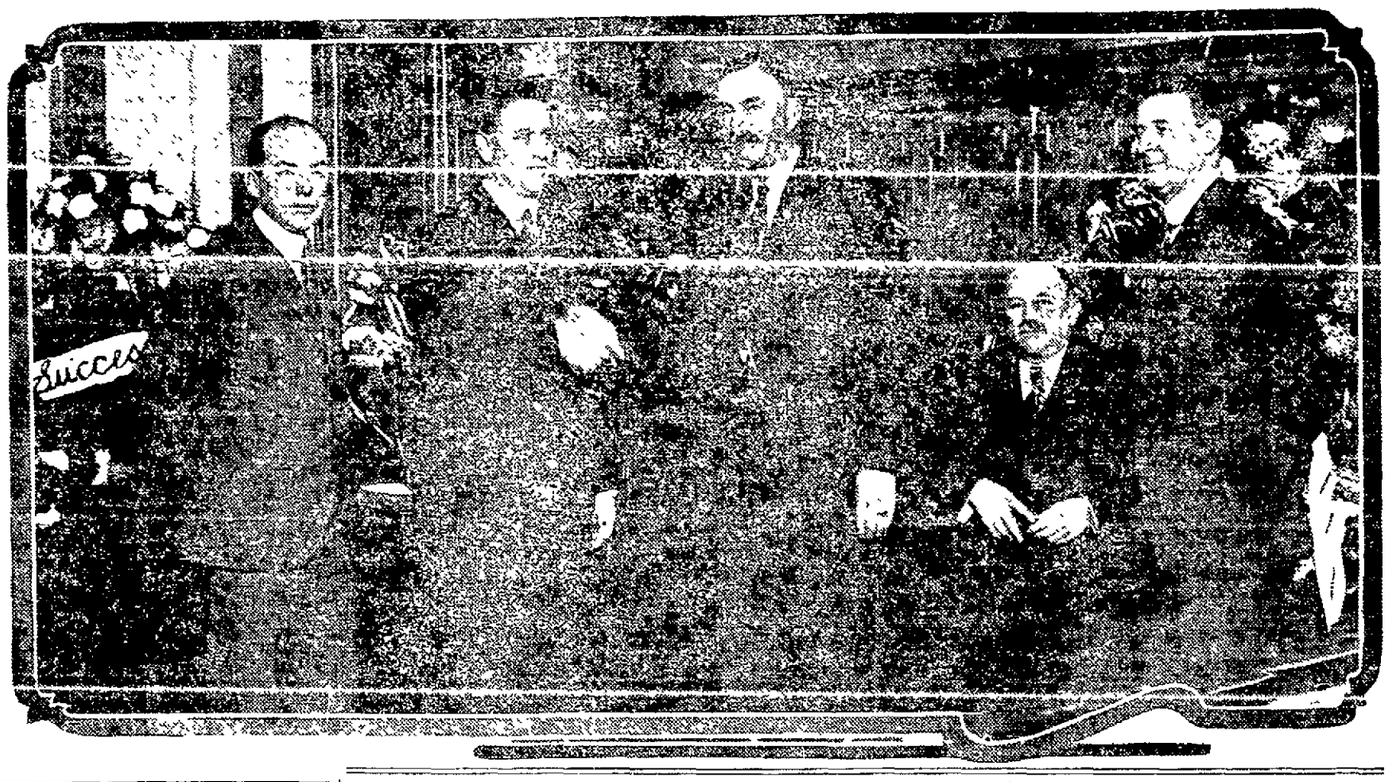
EXPLAINS CAR SHORTAGE IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Lack of warehouse space as one of the principal contributing factors of car shortage, together with assertions that preferential treatment on the part of the railroads be eliminated by the enactment of a regulation that will permit the railroads to arbitrarily unload cars were subjects under discussion today at the hearing before the Railroad Commission in the matter of service and maintenance of railroads and water carriers during the emergency created by the war.

R. L. Ruby, general superintendent of transportation of the Southern Pacific, testified that under the orders from the priority board, the Southern Pacific is co-operating with the car service commission and showing a 100 per cent efficiency, but that the car shortage could not be relieved with 800 carloads of freight tied up on "hold" tracks and another 800 on "storage" tracks in the San Francisco district alone.

The shortage of warehouse space was corroborated by R. C. Monholland, of the Pacific Coast Car Demurrage bureau, who testified that there were 4998 car days lost thus far in 1917 because of inadequate warehouses and the propensity of shippers to hold commodities, such as potatoes, onions or other staples on tracks until a satisfactory market price was attained

The welcome of Supervisor William J. Hamilton, as caught by a TRIBUNE staff photographer while Chairman D. J. Murphy was greeting the newly-appointed member of the board. The figures from left to right are: Supervisors John F. Mullins, William J. Hamilton, Daniel J. Murphy, Charles W. Heyer and Fred W. Foss.



MUSTARD RISES; ALL 'HOT STUFF' TO BE LUXURY

The cold weather is coming on, and mustard plasters are going up! The luxury of lumbago and other diseases indicating treatment with "hot stuff" is to be more expensive this winter. So is salad dressing, yellow mustard decorations in "hot dogs" and all the other items on the menu variously described as "moutarde," "senf" or just plain "mustard."

Prepared mustard went up today on the wholesale market from $1.15 a case to $1.25. The raw material is due to rise on a corresponding plane. Scarcity is declared to be the cause, also car shortage and other factors that contribute to the difficulty in delivering it and filling orders of wholesalers.

NAVY LANDS OUT OF OIL LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate today adopted Senator Swanson's amendment to the Walsh oil leasing bill striking out references to naval reserves in California. Under an arrangement with the Navy Department, Swanson will introduce a separate bill providing for purchase under condemnation proceedings of private oil claims within the naval reserves.

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EMPTY HOME CRIES NEED FOR SUCCOR

The mother was sitting on the floor of the kitchen peeling potatoes when the Associated Charities worker, who had been asked to visit the home and offer assistance, arrived She worked on the floor because there was not a chair in the house, nor a table The only furniture consisted of two beds, miserably covered with some old torn bedding, thin and threadbare.

The conventional question of the visitor. "What do you need?" died upon her lips. It seemed in that cold, bare kitchen, boasting a stove and nothing more, with the mother sitting on the floor preparing some potatoes as the sum total of the evening's meal for the family, that the only answer to that query, "What do you need?" would have been: "Everything!"

MANY THINGS NEEDED.

Chairs, a table, a bureau, bedding, clothes for the children, coal, food, medical care, medicine—these were some of the things the family needed. Toys for the children for Christmas? Well, some warm blankets for the bed would be more to the point. Toys, maybe—but the starving needs of the body first.

The family came here a few months ago from Fort Bragg, as there was need of medical attention that could not be afforded in Fort Bragg The father has been ill and has been able to get work only two or three days a week, and at wretched, starvation wages. Two of the children work in the cotton mills. Earnings of father and children have barely kept body and soul together, let alone pay rent, buy furniture, getting bedding, pay for medical care.

Some of these things will be furnished temporarily by the Associated Charities. The mother will be cared for at the clinic. There will be some assistance with a grocery order But the Good Fellows of Oakland can do much if they can provide a little furniture, some bedding and some clothing. They can take these things or send them to the Associated Charities, or they can telephone to Mrs Hill at the Associated Charities, and she will tell them how to send the needed articles to the family, and what the actual needs are as to the size of shoes and clothes and other details. The telephone number of the Associated Charities is Lakeside 5600, the offices being in the Oakland City Hall.

CAN FURNISH TOYS.

Let the Good Fellows bestir themselves. Christmas is almost here and there are still a large number of children in the Blue Bird Bureau list who will be disappointed at Christmas unless each one is remembered by some Good Fellow.

It is not necessary to buy expensive toys. Just remember this little boy with a trumpet or a box of blocks or a small mechano and some candy and goodies; See that a little girl gets a small doll and some candies and goodies. Take upon yourself to let the mother, whose name the Blue Bird Bureau will give you, know that her little ones will not go disappointed Christmas morning. That is not much to ask in the way of active Good Fellowship It is merely the Christmas spirit carried into practice. It is something that will make your own Christmas feel more real to you, that you have saved a child from sorrow

BASE BOOMS LAND

Real estate prospects have already begun to brighten with the announcement that Alameda has obtained the naval base, says Fred T Wood, with offices in the Syndicate building As yet, he says, it is impossible to predict just how much this vast project will affect conditions for the better

"Oakland is to be congratulated for Alameda's good fortune," said Wood, "for we will all receive immeasurable benefit from the government industry. It means a tremendous influx of population and Oakland, already known as a great home city, and having the largest number of home owners in proportion to the population of any city in the United States, is going to reap a real harvest

"This is the time to make preparations for the business that is sure to come. Though the demand for property is fairly satisfactory at present, I am looking for an almost immediate upward trend in the market. Such properties as Lakewood Park, Crocker Tract and Crocker Terrace and similar residential property in other sections of the city will shortly be in great demand."

QUERCULI CLUB

The Querculi club of Golden Gate last night celebrated its fifth anniversary. Twenty-six new members were initiated, after which refreshments were served. The club adopted a resolution thanking the library trustees for their efforts in reference to the new library building soon to be erected in Golden Gate An important feature of the evening was the unfurling of a service flag, indicating that twelve of the members of the club are now in the army and navy.

WILL AID HALIFAX

Three hundred ninety-one dollars has been subscribed for the fund being raised in Oakland for sufferers in the Halifax disaster The work of creating a good sized fund is scarcely under way but the committee, consisting of Frank R. Cook, Eugene Young and P N Hanrahan, are preparing for an active campaign. They represent the subscription committee of the Merchants' Exchange. Oakland banks will receive subscriptions

Those who have subscribed to date are: Retail Drygoods Association $200, Eva A. Reed, $100; Central National Bank, $25; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, $10; State Savings Bank, $5 Oakland Bank of Savings, $25; Harry F Mills, $5, Jas. F. Kelly, $1 Cook & McKinnon, $10; Maxwell Hardware Co., $10.

COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Fawcett, daughter of Walter R. Fawcett, former clerk of the board of public works, and Sergeant Harold J Conrad of the quartermaster's corps of the United States army, at present stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, have been quietly married, according to information from former companions of young Conrad, who served with him in the Philippines

The bride is an Oakland girl and well known here Her father was a prominent politician with the Mott forces several years ago, and later headed the Pacific MWantel and Tile Co and engaged in the real estate business The family home is at 1553 East Thirty-eighth street.

GIVE SOMETHING IN MUSIC

Victrolas— $20, $30, $45, $57.50, $85, $110, and up to $380. **Convenient payments** on any Victrola.

Victor Records—75c, $1, $1.25, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7. (In Handsome Christmas Boxes).

Ukuleles—$6 upward, with an Instruction Book Free. Other Ukuleles as low as $3.75.

Ukulele Cases—Cloth, 60c; Canvas cases, $1.50.

Banjukes— (Banjo-Ukuleles), $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $20, with Free Instruction Book.

Banjuke Cases— Cloth 70c; Canvas cases $1.70.

Player Music Rolls—From 25c to $1.25.

Player Music Cabinets— $15.00 upward.

Piano Benches— (Music compartment), $13 up.

Piano Lamps—(Floor Lamps), $25 upward.

Pianos, Player Pianos—Pianos from $250 up; Player Pianos from $460 up. Easy terms.

Anything Musical— While the above are particularly appropriate, of course anything musical is most acceptable: Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Tenor Banjos, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Music Books, bound volumes of Music, Music Rolls, etc.

Merchandise Orders—In any amount.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Sherman, Clay & Co

Fourteenth and Clay Sts., Oakland
Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco

Gilette Safety Razors in New Army and Navy Silver Cases $4.57

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EDITORIAL

"Those who approach the Christmas festival this year with deep gloom in their hearts, because the world war holds on, have missed their way," says a local paper editorially.

"There should be no diminution in our gift-giving. There should be wiser gift-giving. Not fripperies, not useless luxuries, not foolish gewgaws and futilities, but gifts that are valuable in that they are useful should be given to our loved ones and to our friends this Christmas, 1917.

"The children, of course, should not be neglected. These must get their toys and their candies and the other things that delight the childish heart. That goes almost without saying.

"But the notion that children's Christmas gifts should suffice and that adults should forswear the genial customs of centuries because we are at war—that way leads away from good sense.

"The very fact that we are at war gives us a wonderful opportunity for a spreading out of our Christmas impulses. Perhaps we might well and wisely abstain from too great abundance of gifts in our immediate family circles, thinking more of the greater human family of which we are a part.

"Aye, we must keep Christmas this year. But we must bring into it more of the real essence of this Holy Day than, perhaps, we have before. And we shall. For these are trying times and men approach everything, even the ordinary activities of their daily lives, in a spirit different from that which obtained before the world became torn by this test of soul that is the World War.

"America today is the world's hope that the spirit of Christmas shall be preserved for the generations to come."

EVERSHARP LEAD PENCILS
Nickel, Silver or Gold—Always sharp and never slip—Make fine presents
$1.00 to $25.00

WHISK BROOMS AND BRUSHES

Probably The Largest Stock in Oakland Right at This Store.

If you want to give an inexpensive, practical present that will be useful every day, why do you not give someone a whisk broom or a clothes brush?

Every person who works in an office would appreciate a whisk broom to be kept in their desk. Everyone who has a locker in a club house who plays golf or enjoys athletics would welcome the gift of a clothes brush accompanied by the suggestion that it be kept in their locker at the golf links or at the club.

Good brushes are getting difficult to purchase and it is only by the very best of good fortune and considerable foresight that we secured before the war large stocks of all kinds of brushes. We have said many times before that it is not difficult to choose proper gifts for a war time Christmas, and clothes brushes are typical of the character of gifts that can be selected at Bowman's.

AGENTS FOR WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

Self Fillers From $2.50 Up.

There is a distinct advantage in selecting your fountain pens at Bowman's. In the first place, a Self-filling Waterman is a standard pen which always gives the best satisfaction and is always the most appreciated.

In the second place, Bowman's are agents for these pens and as a consequence we are equipped to take care of all kinds of repairs and make all sorts of exchanges, at any time after the purchase has been made.

If you expect to present anyone with a fountain pen, be sure to tell them where you purchased it, if you get it of us, and explain to them that they may exchange this pen at any time after Christmas for any other pen if it is not satisfactory or for any other merchandise which we carry.

Every individual has his own idea as to pen-points, and it would be very difficult for you to select a pen point for someone else.

We are very anxious that all users of Waterman Fountain pens keep in close touch with us so that their satisfaction may be continuous.

JEWEL BOXES, TRAYS, POWDER BOXES, MIRRORS, BRUSHES, COMBS, ETC., OF THE FINEST FRENCH IVORY

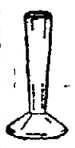
Nothing But the Best Kind—A Wonderfully Complete Assortment.

There are more stores selling French Ivory this year than ever before, which goes to prove that there is a bigger demand than ever before for toilet articles of this splendid material. Anticipating this fact, we gathered together for the coming Christmas the largest assortment that we have ever shown.

Remember that any French Ivory you buy at Bowman's, no matter if it is only a 25c button hook, is the very best quality and the kind that gives the long wear.

French Ivory has been so generally imitated that it is well to be careful in selecting the store where you expect to make your purchase.

Jewel Boxes	$1.25 to $5.00
Clocks	3.75 to 5.00
Trays	25c to 2.75
Manicure Sets	$2.25 to 7.00
Trinket Boxes	50c to 2.25
Powder Boxes	75c to 2.50
Talcum Holders	65c to $1.50
Nail Buffers	75c to 2.00
Button Hooks	25c to 75c
Shoe Horns	25c and 50c
Combs	25c to $2.00
Hair Brushes	$1.50 to 6.50
Clothes Brushes	1.75 to 5.75
Mirrors	2.25 to 7.00
Cologne Bottles	35c to 5.50
Picture Frames	35c to 7.50
Pin Cushions	25c to 2.50

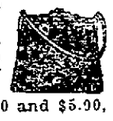


BOWMAN'S SPLENDID LINES OF LEATHER GOODS MAKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY

Hand Bags, Purses, Wallets, Grips and Suit Cases

There is something about a well made article of leather that appeals to everyone, and on the contrary there is something repulsive about a poorly made article of leather. The making of good leather goods is real art, which is unfortunately imitated very extensively.

For many years we have specialized in leather goods of the best kind and as a consequence are very closely allied with some of the best makers of leather goods in America.



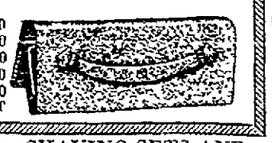
In these times such connections are valuable, as we are able to obtain good assortments from manufacturers whose demand amounts to many times their output.

Our line of hand-bags, especially those ranging in price between $2.50 and $5.00, is really a wonderful assortment.

Of course we can show you all kinds of purses, pocket books, card cases, wallets, memorandum books, collar boxes, music rolls, writing tablets, Portfolios, grips, suit cases etc.

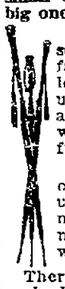
The following prices selected at random give you some idea of the cost of leather articles:

Coin Purses	25c to $2.50
Men's Wallets	$1.50 to 8.00
Card Cases	1.00 to 2.50
Music Rolls	1.50 to 8.50
Grips	7.50 to 25.00
Suit Cases	7.50 to 25.00



UMBRELLAS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Colored Silk for the girls, small ones for the kids and big ones for Dad.



If this is to be a season of average rain fall we have a whole lot of rain ahead of us, and an umbrella as a consequence would be a most useful gift.

If you have never observed our stock of umbrellas you have no idea of the immense assortment that we carry.

There are two types of umbrellas to which we want to call your special attention.

The First: colored silk umbrellas for ladies in all the new shades and with the very latest novelty handles.

These colored umbrellas are but little more expensive than ordinary black umbrellas and are greatly preferred by women who are as interested in their appearance in the rain as they are in the sunshine.

Another special with us is our line of small umbrellas for school children.

It is hardly fair to expect the little ones to wrestle with a big umbrella and as a consequence umbrella makers are now manufacturing small umbrellas for small people.

JUMPING RABBITS

You Press the Bulb and the Rabbit Does the Rest.

These little rabbits are covered with natural fur and are operated by tubing and a bulb which makes them jump when the bulb is squeezed.

They are quite life-like and are the source of a great deal of amusement both for children and grown folks, 50c.

FABRIKOID HAND GRIPS AND SUIT CASES

Fabrikoid is the new substitute for leather. It is being generally used by automobile manufacturers. It is almost impossible to tell from genuine leather, which it not only resembles in appearance, but in wearing qualities. We have an interesting line of Fabrikoid handgrips selling for $6.50. We believe that you will be unable to tell them from real leather, and would very much like to have all of our customers see them.

SHAVING SETS AND BARBER SUPPLIES

When you present a man with a razor shaving brush, strop, shaving mug or even shaving soap, give him the kind men like. You know what they say about Christmas cigars, well don't get him a "Christmas razor."

Unfortunately before the war the best razors, we are sorry to admit, were made in Germany and there are only a few manufacturers at the present time who are making razors of the quality insisted upon by most men. We have them.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, SEALS, CORDS AND FANCY PAPERS

Highland Linen Papetries in Holiday Boxes—50c to $4.00.